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REVOLUTION EXISTS

According to Private Cablegrams--It Progresses Favorably in San Domingo.

REBELS CONCENTRATING

On Porto Plata, Which is Feebly Garrisoned--Great Excitement Prevails and the Government is Becoming Demoralized Since the Death of President Heureaux.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 31.—A private dispatch received here by way of Cape Haytien reports that the revolution in Santo Domingo is progressing favorably. The dispatch says that the real reason for the detention of President Heureaux's body at Santiago and its internment there was that the country between Santiago and Porto Plata is occupied by the insurgents, who, abandoning their plan of occupying Moca as a base of operations, are concentrating to attack Porto Plata, which is feebly garrisoned.

Great excitement prevails, owing to the fact that the government has not been able to ascertain the extent of the ramifications of the revolution, and is growing demoralized through the death of the president.

In the event of the revolution succeeding, still according to the private cablegram, it is probable that Jimenez and Jijones, the reputed leaders of the revolution, will agree to retire, offering the presidency to General Maximo Gomez, who would prove acceptable to all parties. A deputation, it is reported, is going to Cuba to confer with General Gomez.

UNDER ARMS

Outbreak Momentarily Expected in San Domingo.

Porto Plata, San Domingo, July 31.—The situation is critical. An outbreak is momentarily expected. The friends of the government are under arms and ready for action to protect property and preserve the peace. A feeble attempt was made to seize the body of President Heureaux by the assassins, Ramon Caceres, Manuel Caceres, Horacio Vasquez and Domingo Pichardo, who are in the country about Moca with their followers. The burial of President Heureaux was conducted with fitting honors. Governor Pepin has assembled troops in Moca, and the governor of La Vega Real has 1,000 men. The minister of the treasury has arrived at Moca in haste. The government is taking steps for the protection of business and the finance of the country and expects to carry out the contemplated cancellation of the state bank notes. In Porto Plata there is an urgent demand that the government send a sufficient force to Moca to hunt down the assassins of the president.

SAMOA COMMISSION

Recommendations Regarding the New Form of Government.

San Francisco, July 31.—The call publishes the report of the tripartite commission sent to Samoa, making various recommendations regarding the new form of government decided upon by them as most suitable for the islanders. These recommendations are based upon the best features of the Berlin treaty and include the principal features of the new treaty, as amended and modified by the commissioners. The official report of the commissioners and the draft of the proposed amended treaty are said to be now on the way to the respective governments.

The commissioners say: The chief

evils may be, in our opinion, grouped under four heads.

1. Those which appear to inevitably attend the election of a king in Samoa and his subsequent efforts to exert his authority.

2. Those which are due to the rivalry of foreign nationalities between themselves and to their position to take sides in the native politics, and thus increase the importance and bitterness of the disputes which arise.

3. A third class of evils have their origin in the fact that for many years there has been no law or government in Samoa other than native custom outside the limits of the municipality. Murder and other serious crimes have remained unpunished, when committed by persons of rank, and the supreme court and the nominal government at Mulinou have been equally powerless to exert any force.

4. The insufficient enforcement of the customs regulations has allowed unscrupulous traders to distribute large numbers of arms among a native population rent by political factions and ready to fight both one another and Europeans.

We are of the opinion that the original act of Berlin was drafted and has been construed in too rigid a manner, and that greater elasticity in its provisions would have a beneficial effect.

To meet the first of these evils we have temporarily abolished the kingship and recommend that it be permanently abolished. The action which we have taken in the matter does not appear to have aroused any hostile feeling among the natives.

Perhaps the evils which it is least easy to cure are the second class, those which arise from the rivalry and mutual hostility of the different nationalities. This hostility permeates all departments of life. We propose to introduce an element of unity and centralization into the government by the appointment of an administrator, which will doubtless be chosen from disinterested power. We propose to give this administrator a large measure of authority, which, if exercised by a just and capable man, should enable him to put an end to many disputes.

The third class of evils arises from the lawlessness in Samoa outside the municipality. For many years there has been no law in these districts, and native institutions permitted chiefs to commit crimes with impunity. Murder, theft and other offenses were left unpunished, and trade suffered owing to the difficulty of affording planters adequate legal protection in their dealings with the aborigines. We hope to improve this state of things by giving the chief justice an enlarged jurisdiction over all these islands so as to include all cases between natives and foreigners as well as the lower grades of crimes committed by natives against each other.

Fourth, we have felt it our duty to deal somewhat severely with the importation of arms and ammunition into Samoa. The prohibition existing in the treaty has become a dead letter; the management of the customs has been exceedingly lax, having been largely in the hands of merchants who naturally found it convenient to have easy regulations. Private commercial houses have been allowed to discharge goods direct into their own receiving sheds without any examination, and though we make no specific accusations, it is clear that there have been no difficulties in introducing large quantities of arms, and that arms were so introduced.

We therefore feel it essential that the customs regulations should be stringently enforced under the supervision of the administrator and that adequate customs accommodation, with an adequate shed, shall be provided with as little delay as possible.

PEACE CONFERENCE

Result Must Be a Source of Pride to Russia.

London, July 31.—The morning papers all devote space to the closing of the peace conference. The Standard says: "It must be a source of pride to Russia to know that she carried with her, in agreeing to all the conventions, declarations and resolutions, a majority of the nations represented. True, the minority, which makes important exceptions and reservations, includes such powers as Great Britain, the United States, Germany, Austria, Japan and Italy. Still, Russia can console herself with the support not only of France, Belgium, Bolivia and Brazil, whose opinions on such topics as the laws of maritime warfare, the limitation of the caliber of naval ordnance and the pattern of rifle bullets, must carry weight, even if they conflict with the British admiralty and the German war office."

CANADA'S TAX LAW

Treadwell Mining Company of Alaska to Test Its Constitutionality.

Victoria, B. C., July 31.—The steamer Tees has arrived from Alaska with 120 passengers and a large amount of treasure. Governor McInnis, whose return, in view of the crisis in the cabinet was anxiously awaited, was a passenger. He drove directly to the government house, declining to be interviewed. The Treadwell Mining company of Juneau will contest the tax law in the courts. A. W. Carters, a stockholder, has filed a suit in equity for an injunction to allow the corporation to escape paying the tax. A temporary injunction was granted, and the company will not be required to pay its \$10,850 taxes until the constitutionality of the tax is determined in court.

Buried in a Sandbank

Ouyahoga Falls, O., July 31.—Three boys, Irving and Russell Jones and Arthur Hawn, who were bathing in the Ouyahoga river yesterday, took refuge in a sandbank from a sudden storm. The bank gave way, burying all three boys, Irving Jones completely. The other two were buried to the neck and unable to move. Their sufferings were terrible until repeated shouts brought assistance. The boy who was buried was killed and the others are a mass of bruises.

A TERRIBLE WRECK

Caused by a Landslide on the Erie Railroad Near Laxawan.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN

Killed and Eighteen or Twenty Persons Injured—Passenger Train Thrown Down a Thirty-Foot Embankment—Thieves Rob the Injured of Valuables and Money.

Port Jervis, N. Y., July 31.—The accident on the Erie railroad, growing out of the landslide a mile east of Laxawan Saturday night, was not as serious as first reported. Only the fireman and engineer of the derailed engine of the west bound Chicago express, which turned over on the track, were killed, though a number of passengers on the express, the vestibule passenger train for Buffalo and Cleveland, which left New York Saturday evening, were injured. Following is a complete list of killed and injured as far as known at the present time: Stephen Outwater, Port Jervis, engineer of the Chicago express; Fred Sella, Port Jervis, fireman of Chicago express. Eighteen or 20 people were more or less severely injured.

The wreck, which occurred Saturday midnight, was preceded by a cloudburst and storm which lasted two hours. A section of the bank fell on the eastbound train, directly in front of a freight train. Several trees went down with the rocks and earth, and the freight cars and engine were turned over directly across the westbound tracks of the Erie road. Sixty freight cars constituted the train, but only 22 were derailed, and the debris was piled up on the westbound tracks just as the Chicago express put in an appearance, running at the rate of 50 miles an hour. The engine of the express train crashed into the wreck, and the baggage car, combination and buffet car and two Pullman sleepers were piled up on the tracks immediately in front of the wrecked freight cars. The first sleeper was split into two parts as a result of the accident, and the passengers were thrown 30 feet down a bank. Fire at once broke out, and four cars of the express train and nine of the freight cars were burned.

Baggage master Becker, who found himself under the baggage car door, recovered consciousness only to discover that he was all alone in that part of the wrecked passenger cars. He managed to crawl from his position only to find a blaze starting in front of him, while half of the cars were somehow braced up immediately over him. He called for assistance, but there was no response. Then he saw the passengers who had been hurled down the 30-foot embankment endeavoring to extricate themselves from the debris and make their way up the bank. All were clad only in their nightclothing and they were shivering with the cold. Some were bleeding and moaning, but all were dazed. Members of the train crews commenced to search different portions of the wreck and assisted those who were struggling to escape. Blankets were brought in from the Pullman cars and wrapped around shivering women and half-conscious men.

A relief train soon reached the scene of the accident, and nearly all the injured persons were removed to the hospital.

Several thieves from Port Jervis, who, it is supposed, reached the scene of the wreck on the relief train, ransacked the clothes of the passengers during the period of excitement.

F. View, a millinery decorator of New York, lost clothing containing \$600 in bills and a gold watch; F. S. Gilpatrick of Denver lost \$100, a gold watch, a diamond pin and a diamond stud. On the way to the hospital he noticed a man wearing his trousers. They went through the pockets together, but found the money gone. The man said that the trousers had been given him by one of the trainmen, but claimed that the money and valuables must have been abstracted before he received the present of the garment.

After several hours' search the bodies of Engineer Outwater and Fireman Sella were found under the wrecked train. Both bodies had been burned to the waist. The men were identified by their watches. Thousands visited the scene of the wreck yesterday.

THE POPE

Hopes to Establish Harmony Between South American Nations.

The Hague, July 31.—The pope in a letter to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, expresses the hope that he will soon be able to establish harmony between the two South American nations, which have submitted their dispute for his arbitration.

Favors Reduction of Royalty.

Ottawa, Ont., July 31.—In the house of commons Saturday Sir Charles Tupper spoke strongly in favor of a reduction of the royalty on the gold output in the Yukon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, in reply said that, while the royalty was not permanently fixed, he could not consent to any reduction from the 10 per cent now collected.

Dewey's Reply.

Trieste, July 31.—Admiral Dewey when seen by a press representative regarding the report of an interview published in a New York paper, in the course of which the admiral is quoted as saying, "Our next war will be with Germany," said: "I long ago gave up denying or affirming newspaper reports."

OUR ALMANAC

Time of Rising and Setting of the Sun and Moon—Indications, INDIANAPOLIS, July 31.

SUN. MOON.
Rises 4:59 Sets 7:13 Rises 12:13 a. m.
Indiana and Illinois—Fair; increasing cloudiness tomorrow.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Westley Brockover Shot and Killed by His Stepson.

Clarksburg, Ind., July 31.—William Ferhndolph, living near here, shot and killed his stepfather, Westley Brockover, Saturday, and almost immediately put the pistol to his own head and killed himself. The tragedy was brought about by the refusal of Ferhndolph to work and help support the family, consisting of the stepfather, mother and three brothers.

HON. BENJAMIN FINNELL

Killed by His Son-in-Law at Morning View, Ky.

Morning View, Ky., July 31.—Hon. Benjamin Finnell was shot and killed by his son-in-law, Austin Stephens, here yesterday. Stephens and wife separated about eight months ago. Stephens blamed Finnell as the author of his troubles. A year ago Finnell shot Stephens through the arm on one of their numerous quarrels.

Yesterday Stephens appeared in the neighborhood and called for Finnell. A son of the latter gave him a severe beating. Then Stephens went to an adjoining field where Finnell was feeding hogs. He pulled a revolver and shot Finnell twice through the shoulder and once through the heart. In spite of his wounds, Finnell grappled the murderer and would have killed him had he not been pulled off. He died in a few seconds afterward. Stephens escaped.

THE M'KINLEYS

President Failed to Attend Church. Cold Weather.

Hotel Champlain, N. Y., July 31.—President McKinley did not attend church yesterday, but instead remained at the hotel with Mrs. McKinley. During the day he went for a long walk with his old friend, Commander Buckingham of the navy, and after luncheon he went out for a short walk with Dr. Rixey. Mrs. McKinley continues to improve steadily. Last night the weather turned cold and steam was turned on in every room of the hotel and overcoats and wraps were in demand.

The president is much interested in the progress of affairs in the republic of Santo Domingo and he reads the newspapers with eagerness.

FANROOM

Of the Federal Steel Company's Plant at Joliet Destroyed.

Joliet, Ill., July 31.—Fire last night destroyed the great fanroom of the converter in the Federal Steel company's plant. The destruction of the fanroom, which supplied the air for the plant, will necessitate the closing of the mills for two or three weeks and 2,500 men will meanwhile be idle. The loss on the building and machinery is \$10,000, but the loss to the company will be many times this amount on account of the delay in getting out the work.

Crowd at Lutetger's Funeral.

Chicago, July 31.—Thousands of persons attended yesterday the funeral of Adolph Luetger, the wife murderer, who died at the Joliet penitentiary. Prominent in the group about the bier at the Northwest Turner Hall were Luetger's three children, near a floral pillow with the inscription: "Our father's words, 'I am innocent.'"

THE NATIONAL SPORT

Standing of the Clubs.

WESTERN LEAGUE			
CLUBS	W	L	Pct.
Indianapolis	40	30	.571
Minneapolis	35	35	.500
St. Paul	34	36	.486
Detroit	33	37	.472

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
CLUBS	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	37	29	.561
Boston	33	33	.500
Philadelphia	31	35	.469
St. Louis	30	36	.452
Baltimore	29	37	.438
St. Louis	28	38	.424
Chicago	27	39	.410

Western League			
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DUM-DUM BULLETS

From the Prison Guards Furnished Them For Their Manner of Use.

Chicago, July 31.—Every guard on the penitentiary walls at Joliet is armed with a new Mauser rifle, and the rifles are loaded with "dum-dum" bullets. This bullet is the one that was denounced in the peace conference at The Hague as a barbarous implement of warfare. It is the kind of bullet that was found to be so effective by the British soldiers in India in their recent encounters with the rebels. It is the same sort of projectile that was the subject of discussion in the British house of commons last week because it was furnished to the troops who were to be used against the Boers in the event of war in the Transvaal. It is said to be the first instance of its use in the United States. The bullets used at Joliet are made by an American firm, and they are described on the labels of the boxes that contain them as "soft nose bullets." When they are fired into a body the soft nose flattens and spreads and the long projectile assumes the shape of a mushroom.

One of these projectiles makes a small hole on entering, but in passing out it tears away the flesh and leaves a ragged wound, sometimes as large as a man's hand.

CLARK POSITIVE

Says Nothing Short of Death Will Prevent Bryan's Nomination.

Jackson, Miss., July 31.—"Nothing short of death can prevent Bryan from being the next Democratic nominee, and nothing but the intervention of the Almighty will keep him from being elected," declared Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri in an interview here.

"Democratic chances of success have improved fully 50 per cent in the past four months, and are now brighter than they have been in any presidential campaign in the past 30 years. It is practically settled what the party platform will be, and it may be outlined as follows: Re-enactment of the Chicago platform, declaration against expansion, strong plank against trusts and other forms of oppression, opposition to a large standing army and advocacy of economy in public expenses."

ALASKAN

Congressional Party Has Arrived at Omaha on Its Return.

Omaha, July 31.—Alaskan congressional committee, on its return trip, arrived here today and spent their time at the Greater America exposition. Yesterday was put in at Hot Springs, S. D., seeing the sights. The personnel of the party is as follows: Congressman Sereno E. Payne, wife and brother, Auburn; Congressman J. A. Hull, wife and daughter, Des Moines; Congressman George W. Steele and wife, Marion, Ind.; Congressman John Dalzell, wife and brother and W. H. Duff, Pittsburg; Congressman E. J. Buret and wife, Lincoln, Neb.; Senator M. L. Hayward, Nebraska City; Mrs. Heatwole, wife of Congressman J. P. Heatwole, Northfield, Minn.; Captain H. E. Palmer, Omaha, General Manager, and Division Superintendent Nutt of the Burlington is in charge of the party.

FARM LABOR

Its Scarcity is Felt in the Minnesota Harvestfields.

St. Paul, July 31.—The scarcity of farm labor in the great wheatfields of the northwest has made itself apparent and the railroad offices have received appeals by wire and by mail asking for their aid in behalf of the farmers, whose crops are threatened because they cannot secure laborers to harvest the grain. The employment agencies are advertising all over the country, but can find very few available men. The wages offered run from \$2 to \$3.25 a day and board.

Hospitality Relief.

Honolulu, July 29, via San Francisco, July 31.—The United States hospitalship Relief arrived yesterday 11 days from Yokohama. After coaling she will proceed directly to San Francisco. Probably four days will be occupied in coaling and nine days for the trip to San Francisco, so that the Relief will hardly arrive at that port earlier than Aug. 4. The Relief has on board 300 sick soldiers from Manila.

Rumors About the Newark.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, July 31.—The United States cruiser Newark will, it is announced, probably remain at Callao for a fortnight and then proceed to San Francisco to receive Admiral Kautz. Afterward she will proceed to Honolulu and, according to some rumors, may go to Manila.

Will Institute Damage Suits.

New York, July 31.—Counsel has been retained by the 31 men arrested on the morning of July 19 after the dynamite explosion under the Fifth avenue elevated railway pillars at Thirty-sixth street, Brooklyn, for the purpose of instituting individual suits against the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company.

China-Japanese Alliance.

Pekin, July 31.—The rumors regarding the formation of a China-Japanese alliance are somatically denied, and it is asserted that the envoys recently sent to Tokio were appointed simply to seek to prove the friendly relations between the powers.

Effect and Cause.

The rattling of the musketry increased. The pirate chief leaped to the mizzen halyards. He waved his broken sword. "Scuttle the ship!" he shrieked. There was a moment's agonized silence. Then a quavering voice arose above the guns. "Master," it screamed, "somebody has stolen the scuttle!" At this the rattling broke forth afresh and the man awoke. His wife was shaking down the kitchen range.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Magic Whirlpool.

Fill a glass tumbler with water, throw upon its surface a few fragments of thin shavings of camphor, and they will instantly begin to move and acquire a motion both progressive and rotary, which will continue for a considerable time. If the water be touched by any gross substance, the floating particles will dart back and, as if by a stroke of magic, be instantly deprived of their motion and vivacity.



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Iowa republicans will nominate a state ticket Wednesday. Governor Shaw will be renominated.

SECRETARY ALGER will relinquish control of the war department tomorrow. Elihu Root will then be in charge.

TALK about the street fair to your friends wherever you meet them. Ours must again be the best of the season.

ADMIRAL DEWEY's disposition to politely excuse himself when asked for public statements about matters private might be a lesson to others. The Admiral thinks more than he talks.

The home merchant can supply your wants in his line and should have your trade in preference to merchants in Cincinnati, Indianapolis or Louisville. Leave all the money you can right here at home. You lose nothing by it.

THREE years ago Bryan went about the country talking to crowds of men who were eager for a chance to work. Now his audiences are made up of men who leave their work to go hear him. They find that he is a calamity howler still, yet they know by experience that he was wrong in his conclusions three years ago and is wrong now.

The Hometown Celebration.

The annual Sunday school celebration at Hometown, was held last Saturday and the attendance was unusually large. There were representatives present from all parts of the county. The day was very pleasantly spent by all who were there.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at W. F. Peters' drug store.

Notice to Contractors.

Contractors and private parties desiring to use a part of any street or alley for building purposes, or store for building material, or tearing down or removing houses must under provision of ordinance 493 file a bond with city clerk and secure a permit.

By order of council

LOUIS E. JENNINGS City Clerk.

Sunday School Report

ATTENDANCE COLLECTION.

Gen. Christian.....	68	.59
Presbyterian.....	113	1.66
M. E.	181	2.46
German M. E.	97	1.27

Muth's bread, Shredded biscuit, Hancock's.

Mrs. Michael Dugan of Camp Park, O., came here Sunday to visit Mrs. Jesse Beckley.

Edward Peters near Shields, purchased a fine surrey of E. H. Albrand & Son today.

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Miss Tress Abbott received a severe electrical shock Saturday evening that left her unconscious for awhile. She was standing in the door at her home on North Chestnut street when lightning struck a maple tree a few feet away.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Two Barns Burned on John Lauster's Farm.

Saturday afternoon during the electrical storm John Lauster's barn near Bobtown was struck by lightning and burned. A smaller barn a few steps away caught fire and was also destroyed.

There were about thirty tons of hay and seventy bushels of corn, a buggy self-binder and other implements in the barns which were burned. All the contents belonged to Dona Hoehn, who has the place rented. He carried no insurance therefore the loss to him is quite heavy.

Mr. Lauster carried about \$250 insurance on the buildings, but this will not half cover his loss.

Rev. Philip Schmidt has been an ordained minister of the German Lutheran church twenty-five years and in honor of his long service was held Sunday afternoon. His brother, Rev. C. C. Schmidt, of St. Louis, preached the sermon.

Hunts in the Wild Woods and Gay Places For Summer Outing.

Either or both, can be found along the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Northern Michigan, Iowa and the Dakotas. Among the many delightful summer resorts are Delavan, Waukegan, Oconomowoc, Elkhart Lake, Marquette, Madison, Kilbourn, Minocqua, Star Sake, Lakes Okoboji, Spirit Lake, Clear Lake, Big Stone, Frontenac, White Bear and Lake Minnetonka. In the north woods of Wisconsin, in the forests of Northern Michigan and Minnesota, and in the far stretches of the Dakotas true sportsmen can fish and hunt to their heart's content. For pamphlet of "Summer Tours," and "Fishing and Hunting," apply to nearest ticket agent, or address with two cent stamp, Robt. C. Jones, traveling passenger agent, Cincinnati, O.

COURT NOTES.

The suit in ejectment brought before Justice Bligh by William Buse, administrator of the estate of Louis Schulte vs. Sarah Mackey was dismissed this morning by plaintiff at his cost.

William W. Wilson vs. Henry Brethauer & Co., suit for labor, painting a house, venue from Crothersville, was continued by 'Squire Thurston this morning until August 8, 1899.

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THE MODERN ENGLISHMAN

An Incident Which Aptly Illustrates His Deliberateness.

To illustrate the deliberateness of the modern Englishman let me tell of a hat which blew off a mechanic's head on the top of a bus crossing Albert bridge. A stiff breeze blew up the Thames, and the hat was whirled against the side of the bridge and then went spinning down the footway in the opposite direction from that which the omnibus pursued. "I say," said the mechanic, reaching over and touching the driver on the shoulder, "me 'at's blown off." The driver fidgeted a moment at this sudden interruption, then took a tighter grasp of the reins and clucked to the horses to quicken their pace. The hat and the vehicle spun along in opposite ways. "I say, driver," said the mechanic, "me 'at's blown off." The driver fidgeted again, but now his mind grasped the situation, though most unwillingly.

"It 'as, 'as it," he said, turning to the man. "Well, then, that'll teach you to buy 'ats to fit your 'ead. I 'ad a ole lot of 'ats blow off before I made up my mind to get 'em to fit me 'ead. After that I 'ad no more trouble."

The hat was still blowing along and was now at the farther end of the bridge. The mechanic looked at it dully. I was in a fever of gratuitous impatience for the bus to stop or for the man to climb down. The driver turned back to his work and clucked to his horses, who quickened their gait. Just then a vagrant stopped the flight of the hat and ran and caught the bus and got a penny for his pains. So every one was happy, even I.—Julian Ralph in Harper's Magazine.

HIGH TONED BOOK AGENTS.

Men Who Only Sell Volumes Worth From \$50 to \$500.

"There is a distinct upper class of book agents who never come in contact with the general public," remarked Mr. Charles H. Meyers. "I have been interested in art publications for a number of years and know most of the tip-top salesmen in the country. They handle books that range from \$50 to \$500 in price and only call on people who figure on certain select lists. These lists are the result of the cullings of years, and, combined, they represent nearly all of the high class book buyers of the United States. Each publishing house has its own collection of names, and they are valued highly."

"I call to mind one firm that failed and went out of business several years ago and its roster of buyers was considered its very best asset. It was purchased for something like \$5,000. The class of books handled by the agents to whom I refer would greatly astonish the everyday patron of the shops. They are printed in very limited editions, and every refinement of mechanical art is lavished on their preparation. Sometimes the edition numbers only 25 or 30, and as soon as it is off the press the type is taken down and distributed. The illustrations are frequently water color paintings or artists' proofs of etchings, and it is quite common for the vignette letters to be tinted by hand."

"Such books are never advertised, but are easily disposed of to the inner circle of rich connoisseurs. The agents who take the orders are the princes of the business. I know one who makes easily \$10,000 a year, and they are nearly all well to do. They are continually on the go, but if you were to encounter one of them at a hotel the chances are you would never guess his vocation. What are the topics of the books they sell? Oh! They range from Shakespeare's comedies to Walton's complete angler—a little of everything."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CLEVER MILITARY TRICK.

The Strategem by Which Sir Francis Vere Defeated the Spanish.

When Philip II debated the question of coercing with fire and sword the Dutchman, who did not like the taxes which they themselves did not vote, the Duke of Alva conceived violent measures, for in his eyes the rebels were only "men of butter." Nevertheless he found that these men, so fond of cows and hens, could hold his veterans at bay, finally overcome them in the field, and after 80 years leave poor Spain "a broken backed tiger."

Indeed in time of war country folk with baskets of eggs and butter excited no suspicion even to alert sentinels. Taking advantage of this fact, Sir Francis Vere determined to recapture from the Spaniards the Zutphen scones, or forts, by a stratagem. In 1591 he picked out some lusty and handsome young soldiers and dressed most of them like the Gelderland egg women and the rest as Boers. With bundles of vegetables, baskets of eggs and butter, but also with daggers and pistols inside their clothes, they were ferried across the river by twos and threes. They sat near the gate of the fort, being already, at the break of day, chatting and gesticulating, as if in some tremendous argument about the rise or fall of market prices.

Then, according to arrangement, Vere sent some cavalry forward, as if approaching, and the pretended country people ran in feigned terror toward the fort. The gates were at once thrown open to receive them. They all streamed in, threw off their disguises, and in a few minutes were in possession of the forts of the town, where the gallant Sir Philip Sidney afterward lost his life by being more rash and less shrewd than the veteran Vere.—Harper's Bazar.

Where the Crabs Come In.

When a school of menhaden make their way into a bay, they may stay for days swimming around in one region. Larger fishes, including perhaps some sharks, feed upon them there. From such feeding there are more or less fragments that sink down through the water, and the various crabs and other crustaceans come scuttling from all parts of the bay to get them. It may be that the tide carries some of the litter about, or perhaps the crabs and other creatures smell it, as bluefish scent the bait that is used in chumming, but when a school of menhaden are preyed upon at the surface all the crabs in the bay congregate on the mud below to catch the crumbs that fall.—New York Sun.

Sick Women Advised to Seek

Advice of Mrs. Pinkham.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM, No. 34,863]
"I had inflammation and falling of the womb, and inflammation of ovaries, and was in great pain. I took medicine prescribed by a physician, but it did me no good. At last I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after using it faithfully I am thankful to say I am a well woman. I would advise all suffering women to seek advice of Mrs. Pinkham."—Mrs. G. H. CHAPPELL, GRANT PARK, ILL.

"For several years my health was miserable. I suffered the most dreadful pains, and was almost on the verge of insanity. I consulted one of the best physicians in New York, and he pronounced my disease a fibroid tumor, advising an operation without delay, saying that it was my only chance for life. Other doctors prescribed strong and violent medicine, and one said I was incurable, another told me my only salvation was galvanic batteries, which I tried, but nothing relieved me. One day a friend called and begged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began its use and took several bottles. From the very first bottle there was a wonderful change for the better. The tumor has disappeared entirely and my old spirits have returned. I heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—Mrs. VAN CLEFT, 416 SAUNDERS AVE., JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.

EFFECTS OF CHLOROFORM.

Such That Burglars Would Not Use It on Sleeping Persons.

That burglars of the more advanced type can and do use chloroform in the commission of their crimes is a belief widely held and rarely contradicted, and yet there is, curiously, little foundation for it. Indeed, those who are most familiar with the administration and effects of anaesthetics assert that there is no foundation at all for it except in the imagination of sensational writers and in the needs of people whose losses cannot safely be explained by statements of fact. The question has been raised recently by several robberies in which chloroform is said to have been employed, and opinions of the experts are strongly against the possibility of such use. One of the physicians interviewed is quoted as saying:

"As far as known chloroform and ether have never taken effect on a healthy sleeping person without that person knowing it. Both of these anaesthetics are at first stimulating and invigorating in their effect and will arouse a sleeping person. The entire system is excited, and the heart beats violently and fast. The use of either chloroform or ether or any other anaesthetic by burglars is absurd. It frequently takes physicians with their various appliances from 10 to 15 minutes to put a person under the influence of either of these anaesthetics, and often a patient will become so stimulated and active before the effect is secured that it requires several strong men to hold him."

The idea that the mere introduction of chloroform into a room would cause unconsciousness was derided as absurd. Even if doors and windows were air tight it would take several gallons of either anaesthetic to so fill a room with the heavy fumes as to affect a sleeper on a bed of average height. And the first effect would be, not deep sleep, but excited wakefulness. The chances are, then, that when anybody claims to have been chloroformed by burglars there is something queer about the case.—New York Times.

CAMEL'S HAIR BRUSHES.

The Term a Misnomer Now, For Squirrels Furnish the Hair.

The camel's hair brush used by artists has nothing of bacteria in it. There was a time when real camel's hair was used for this purpose. The ship of the desert, however, has long been superseded by the comely squirrel. Not only is squirrel's hair very much less costly, but it is better, softer, more pliable and more durable. At the present day it is doubtful if you could find a bushel of camel's hair in all the brush factories in the land. However, there is no cause for fear that the graceful little squirrel will be exterminated. It is the European squirrel that furnishes the hair for the brushes, the covering of the American squirrel being too furry and soft for the purpose.

It is somewhat the same way with the coarser brushes. The bristles most prized come from Russia and India, and the wild hogs of Germany furnish their quota. The great American hog runs to fat and puts forth practically no bristles. In the countries above mentioned the collecting of bristles is quite an important industry among the peasantry of certain districts. In comparatively few cases are they stripped from the dead body of the hog. The usual method is to discover the haunts of the animals and to gather the bristles from the trees against which they rub themselves.—New York Sun.

The Woman and the Car.

It's a strange thing about women and cable cars when the time comes for them to part. A man or a boy will just naturally drop off the car and start along the street as if nothing had happened, but let a woman attempt to emulate his example and sad work day costume doesn't help her out much, for skirts have little to do with her bungling method of leaving the car. It is a matter that cannot be explained so easily as can her inability to throw a ball, for in the latter case anatomy is at fault.

Sometimes she puzzles over it herself, but in the majority of cases she gives the matter no thought, but simply rises, grasps the railing, and, whether the car is at a standstill or in motion, steps off backward. Some one should be able to offer a reasonable explanation of the very apparent fact that her impulse in that case is to do the incorrect thing. Even when she carefully studies the subject and trains herself to face in the same direction in which the car is moving it never "seems natural" to her.—New York Sun.

The Flank March.

"Stonewall Jackson" ran one of the most popular fables, "and two angels came down from heaven to take him back with them. They went to his tent. He was not there. They went to the hospital. He was not there. They went to the outposts. He was not there. They went to the prayer meeting. He was not there. So they had to return without him, but they reported that he had made a flank march and reached heaven before them."—"Stonewall Jackson," by Lieutenant Colonel G. F. R. Henderson.

No Reflection Intended.

This was overheard on a cable car the other morning. An overslept woman climbed in and took a place on an otherwise vacant seat. The still slumberous conductor took the quarter that she handed him, and before he rang up the fare, "One?" he asked absently.

"Yes, and don't try to be funny," she snapped.—New York Sun.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I fortified myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus, necessitating my leaving my business," says Mr. C. A. Hare, of Hare Bros., Fincastle, Ohio. "After taking two or three doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I was completely relieved and in a few hours was able to resume my work in the store. I sincerely recommend it to any one afflicted with stomach or bowel trouble." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

The First Anniversary.

It is just a year since the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road inaugurated its celebrated Pioneer Limited passenger train service between Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis. This service marked the new era in the railroad world in the line of passenger accommodations. At a cost of a quarter of a million dollars that progressive company furnished the traveling public, in its Pioneer Limited train, comforts and facilities the best ever produced. This train has been described many times in newspapers and magazines, but should be seen and examined to be appreciated. In beauty of finish, richness and elegance of furnishing nothing equal to it has ever been attempted by any other road. The car builders were nearly a year in completing the Pioneer Limited trains (there are two—one leaving Chicago for the west and the other leaving the Twin Cities for the east every evening in the year) and they stand today a monument to the builder's art. No regular passenger train service in America is as well known as the Pioneer Limited. From the standpoint of passenger traffic the past twelve months have been the most successful in the history of the St. Paul road, made so very largely by the Pioneer Limited. The patronage of this service is a striking illustration of the fact that the public appreciates a good thing. 30aug

A Grippe is surely contagious. Dr. Miles' Nervine is a sure preventive.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals with sufficient bond, will be received by the common council of the city of Seymour, Indiana, at a regular meeting to be held on August 24, 1899, for paving with concrete to the width of five feet and to a depth of five inches all the sidewalk on the south side of Fourth street from Indiana avenue to Bligh street. In accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. The cost and expenses thereof to be ascertained by the city engineer. Notice is further given that objections of property holders as to the necessity of the proposed improvement will be heard by the common council of said city at 8 o'clock p. m. at the council chamber.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Attest: LOUIS E. JENNINGS, City Clerk.
July 31, 4t.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Seymour, Indiana, will receive sealed proposals at a regular meeting to be held August 24, 1899, for the improving of the sidewalk on the north side of Sixth street from Walnut to Poplar street by concreting to the thickness of four inches and to a width of five feet. In accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. The cost and expenses thereof to be ascertained by the city engineer. Notice is further given that objections of property holders as to the necessity of the proposed improvement will be heard by the common council of said city at 8 o'clock p. m. at the council chamber.

At 8 o'clock p. m. on same date the common council will hear objections of property owners if there be any. All bids must be accompanied with a guarantee bond. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Attest: LOUIS E. JENNINGS, City Clerk.
July 31, 4t.

NOTICE OF STREET ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given to the following property holders, viz: George Price, James Blair, C. R. Brown, John Uphouse, Jas. Stewart, J. G. Goss, Henry Bergdoll, J. H. Peters, Isabella Whitte, Joseph Ackerman, Martin J. Goss, that at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Seymour, Indiana, held July 27th, 1899, the city civil engineer submitted a report on the grading and widening of Lynn street from Second street to Fourth street, which report was submitted to a committee of five members of said council to make estimate of said work and hear objections of property holders. If there be any. Said committee will meet and hear such objections at the office of that city clerk August 17th, 1899, at 8 o'clock and forty-five minutes a. m.
Attest: LOUIS E. JENNINGS, City Clerk.
July 31, 3t.

SPECIAL SHIRT SALE.

35 Dozen Men's and Boys' Puff Shirts worth 75c and \$1

SPECIAL PRICE!

50c.

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Wax-a Fruit!

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The Latest, Pleasing Candy Cathartic Satisfies Everybody.

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GRAND EXCURSION
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All Trains of August 3rd,
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Handsome Vestibuled Trains with elegant Day Coaches, Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeping Cars, and Company's own Dining Cars. Descriptive pamphlets furnished on application.

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SEASHORE EXCURSION.

Low Fare, Through Trains and Stopover Privileges via Pennsylvania Lines.

Special service will be provided for the low rate excursion to the seashore via Pennsylvania lines August 10th, which will enable persons to make the trip to Atlantic City without changing cars. The through service will consist of sleeping cars and the high standard Pennsylvania coaches which will run via Philadelphia over the Delaware River Bridge Route of the Pennsylvania system.

The trip over the Allegheny Mountains may be made by daylight, and the grand scenery of Horse Shoe Curve, the Blue Juniata and Susquehanna Rivers, and the fertile farming section of Eastern Pennsylvania, may be enjoyed by persons who take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to visit the seashore resorts.

Excursion tickets will be sold to ten of the principal summer havens along the Atlantic coast, viz: Atlantic City, Cape May, Angelsea, Avalon, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Wildwood, New Jersey, Ocean City, Md., and Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

Choice of these ten resorts is offered at an unusual low fare. Tickets will be good returning fifteen days including date of sale, and will be good for stop over within the limit at Philadelphia both going and returning.

For full information about rates, through time and other details will be furnished upon application to O. B. Sappington, ticket agent, Seymour, Ind.

RETURN LIMIT EXTENDED.

Seashore Excursion Tickets via Pennsylvania Lines Good Fifteen Days Returning.

The return limit on the low fare excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Angelsea, Avalon, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Wildwood, New Jersey, Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md., to be sold August 10th, from principal stations on the Pennsylvania Lines will be fifteen days including date of purchase. This is a longer limit than that granted on similar tickets sold in previous seasons, and will be ample for a delightful sojourn at the seaside. The extreme return limit will

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Special for Monday Evening from
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Choice of all Shirt Waists
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Special for Tuesday.

Fine Table Linens, Napkins and
Towels, Sheetings, Ready Made
Sheets and Pillow Cases,

Come Early!

Property Valuations and Mortgage Deductions.

Figures taken from the abstract of the assessment of property in Jackson county for the year 1899.

Township.	Acres.	Polls.	Value of lands and imp.	Value of per property	Total taxables	Mortgage exemptions.
Draftwood.....	17118	196	\$422725	\$97795	\$520520	\$7120
Grassy Fork.....	22175	191	278910	115740	394650	8935
Brownstown.....	37140	279	578930	123580	702510	9595
Washington.....	22094	133	300055	105305	405360	9320
Jackson.....	21415	230	662770	151990	814760	16615
Redding.....	21714	225	669880	145615	815495	12070
Vernon.....	28982	246	320715	117615	438330	6675
Hamilton.....	36179	331	828115	154665	982780	15765
Carr.....	26260	264	453440	207365	660805	700
Owen.....	33930	306	248625	138530	387155	1525
Salt Creek.....	43720	367	225900	106525	332425	1980
Seymour City.....	1094	1094	1493170	2277665	3770835	60110
Town Brownst wn.....	226	226	243960	242560	486520	3420
Town Crothersville.....	108	108	76400	76375	152975	950
Total.....	309830	4186	\$6803595	\$4061525	\$10865120	\$154760

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WM. F. PETER, PHARMACY.

WEATHER INDICATIONS
Chicago, Ill., July 31.—Indiana: air and warmer tonight; Tuesday fair with showers and thunderstorms in the north portions.

Sanford Carter Dead.

Saturday evening Paschal Carter received a telegram announcing the death of his aged cousin, Sanford Carter, at Orleans where he was temporarily making his home with his son-in-law, John McCollough. His own home had been at Livonia for many years. He was past eighty years of age and was a cousin of Paschal, Travis and Peter Carter of Seymour. Paschal Carter attended the funeral.

Anbeuser-Buch bottled beer for sale at the Senate saloon, 19th St. E.ner, eight-year-old son of Gus Spray had his fingers ground to pieces in a cutting box Saturday.

John Mahuren near Peters Switch, was badly hurt Friday while playing "poor" with other children.

Otis and Dean Bottorff who are traveling for the Chicago Water Tank Co., went to Elora to erect one at that place.

Hon. O. H. Montgomery went to Bedford only where he sits as special judge in the trial of a cause venued from Orange county. It will probably take ten days or two weeks to complete the trial.

MONEY TO LOAN.—In any amount on city or farm property by 113 dtf MARSHAL & MARSHAL, AGTS.

Anbeuser-Buch bottled beer for sale at the Senate saloon. 19dtf

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Jane Smith went to Vincennes today to attend the U. B. of F.

Prof. William Kastrup and wife went Saturday to Vadney, Ill., to visit his parents.

Mrs. Amelia Gibbons of Versailles, came here today to visit Clearspring relatives.

Alfred Reynolds and wife, of Tampico spent Sunday with their son W. H. and family here.

Mrs. Clayton Hamilton after a visit to Seymour friends returned to North Vernon today.

Mr. Francis Davis, of Brown and Poplar street, is very sick of bronchitis. She is 88 years old.

Miss Cora Hulse, the milliner, came home this forenoon from a visit to her mother near Scipio.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Washington, after a visit with friends here went to Cambridge City Sunday.

Mrs. George Binder came home Saturday evening from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Paul Bourquin.

Mrs. Henry Furmail returned today to Tampico from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Harmon Freudenburg.

Miss Laura Fidler, of Indianapolis, who has visited her brother, John Fidler and family returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Will Reinhamer, of Dallas, Tex., after a visit to Mrs. Peter Largent went to Greensfork Saturday night.

Misses Elizabeth and Ruth Moore of Cincinnati, arrived Sunday to their brother, R. S. Moore of Mering.

Master Willie McKinney, who has been visiting his aunt at Columbus returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gus H. Smith of Washington after a visit to Seymour relatives and friends went to Franklin Sunday.

Mrs. David Pruitt was called to Richmond Saturday by the sickness of her brother-in-law, William Brady.

Mrs. C. M. Dalton and daughter, Miss Josie Dalton of Madison, came here Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

The family of David Green who accompanied him to Little Rock, Ark., where he went to work in a mill for John Brand, returned here last evening.

W. H. Mayer, the architect, is back home after an absence of nine months having superintended the construction of some fine building at Hot Springs, Va., and Memphis, Tenn. He is home now to stay and can be found at his office in the Pfaffenberger building.

Mrs. Joseph Smith near Reddington, was 72 years old Sunday and many of her friends and neighbors met at her home and assisted in royally celebrating the event. A sumptuous dinner was served and she received many valuable presents.

From an Old Soldier
Knox, Ind., Jan. 14, 1897,
Gents:—I have every confidence in recommending your Syrup of Pepsin. I am 72 years of age and am broken down, the trouble having been brought on by my experience in the war. Your medicine has done me more good than a hundred doctors and I am just about well of stomach troubles.

Yours Truly,
JEFFERSON WILHELM
For Sale by Bear's Den Pharmacy.

BORN
To Fred Becker and wife Sunday, a daughter.

S. S. Picnic.
The Marion Church Sunday school will hold their annual celebration, Saturday, August 12. They are preparing for a grand time.

Volcanic Eruptions
Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old Ranning and Fever Sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chiblainis, nest pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. F. Peter, druggist.

The Sunday school celebration at Cana Saturday [was] largely attended and everybody had an enjoyable and profitable time.

The 18 months' old son of Orlando Graves, of High street, is in a critical condition with spinal meningitis.

The Wirt school building, one of the best in Brown county near Becks, was burned at 11 o'clock Sunday night, July 30, with 25 cords of wood.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Lemma Brown drove over from Houston today.

M. M. Ryan, a farmer near Cana, came in today on business.

D. H. Waters was here from Vernon township Saturday evening.

James Robbins and family of Jake-town have moved to Columbus.

Hoyt Allison of Brownstown township, was here today on business.

Fred Quade near Shields, purchased a fine bug, of Albrand & Son today.

F. C. Foster of Uniontown, was in today a made the REPUBLICAN a business call.

John H. Stuckwisch, a prosperous farmer at Sauers, came up today on business.

Charles Rearick came home Saturday night from an extended business trip south.

E. T. Dubbins left today on a long trip east in the interest of the Hygiene Milling Co.

Colin M. McCord near Becks, came to the city today to purchase bone dust for sowing wheat.

James DeGolyer is building two bridges on the Ham Monroe gravel road south of Seymour.

C. S. Mercer leaves tonight for Iowa City on a business trip. He will be absent about ten days.

Dr. Harry Murphy and Dr. W. E. Gerriah took out dental license under the new law at Brownstown today.

Frank Bottorff, of Cortland, informed the writer today that the seed clover crop this season is one of the best in a long time.

William Warren and William Brown after a visit to their families returned last night to Lovett to out oak timber for St. John & Anderson.

DIED.

MITCHELL—High Mitchell, colored, an old citizen of Seymour, died at midnight Saturday, July 29, of heart and stomach trouble after a lingering illness, in the 70th year of his age. He leaves a family.

STEWART—A nine-months-old child of Abner Stewart of Cincinnati, died Sunday, July 30. The remains were brought here last night for burial. The family formerly resided here.

MARRIED.

Harmon Hoffmeyer and Miss Anna Reber were married at the German Lutheran church Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Philip Schmidt officiating. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Art and Realism.

In a cleverly written article in this week's Literature, Margaret Sutton Briscoe takes issue with the writers of the modern realistic novel, and incidentally gives us some excellent ideas on realism and true art.

Carrier Pigeon Register 11388.

Fred Becker, of South Walnut street, cared for a registered carrier pigeon last night and sent it on its way rejoicing this a. m. At twilight it flew against the window on the veranda and finding it in an exhausted condition Mr. Becker took it into the house and gave it food and water and protected it from cats and owls which were likely to devour it. This a. m. when liberated it first soared aloft and then flew to the west bearing slightly to the south. The register number, 11388, was fastened to one of the bird's legs by an aluminum band.

From a Methodist Preacher,
Clay City, Ind., Jan 12, 1897
Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.

Gentlemen:—It affords me great pleasure to speak in praise of your most excellent medicine. I have suffered quite a great deal from sick headache, the result of sedentary habits and sluggish liver and bowels. Your remedy corrects these troubles and my headache is stopped.

J. C. Boone, Pastor M. E. Church.
For Sale by Bear's Den Pharmacy.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper, of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by C. W. Milhouse.

Pr f. W. D. Pence who has been at the head of the engineering department of Illinois University, has been elected to a similar position at Purdue. Prof Pence has friends in Seymour.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

T. E. Arthur of the Monon, was here Sunday.

A. J. Ross is flagman for the track layers on the branch.

John Heckman has a job of switching in yard in day time.

C. A. Darringer of the E. & T. H. was a visitor here Sunday.

C. M. Garrison of the Pan Handle, was a guest here Sunday.

H. F. Robinson, George Rau and Joe Riley spent Sunday with their families.

H. H. Roseman, of the Southern Indiana was in the city today on business.

Superintendent J. S. Mills of the Springfield division spent Sunday at home.

Anthony McGinty and his force are still spacing ties on the B. & O. west of here.

The bridge carpenters of the Southern Indiana, spent Sunday with their families here.

Conductor Thomas McGuire, of the Monon, came home from Lafayette Sunday to visit his family.

Five engineers five conductors and their crews of gravel pit, spent Sunday at their homes here.

George L. Williams J. M. & I agent at Jeffersonville, spent Sunday at North Vernon with relatives.

Fireman Ed Meyers and wife of the west division visited conductor L. N. Weddle and family Sunday.

Bruce Murphy spent Sunday with his family going to Cincinnati last night to get his engine for his branch run.

Conductor Riley R. ed had his left hand mashed Thursday coupling cars at gravel pit. He spent Sunday here.

Conductor W. M. Robertson of the J. M. & I. of Indianapolis and L. P. Dooke, of Worcester, Mass., went to Rivervale today to fish.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

LADIES GENTS
Howard William Mrs Cifford Maurice
McKaine Nora Miss Hughes Daniel H T
Robbins Nannie Miss Kenan D L
PHILIP WILHELM P M.

Dreyfus.

An interesting feature of the current number of Harper's Bazar is Walter Littlefield's article on the Dreyfus affair. It is accompanied by an excellent portrait of Dreyfus in full uniform.

A CHILD ENJOYS

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Grip makes one sick, weary and restless. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve Brains rest.

TEN CENT TALCUM.

Good as the very best. And all other hot weather requisites, including fine soaps and perfumes.

We Say Nothing

About our Soda Water. It speaks for itself, and is so favorably known in every household in Seymour that it is useless to mention it in this high-priced space.

Bring us your prescriptions. They will receive prompt attention.

Phone 100.

GOX'S PHARMACY.

O. D. LUMPKIN, UNDERTAKER

Will be found at the Old Stand night or day, No. 111 South Chestnut street.

Wall Paper—Fall Goods—Come and see! Prices Reasonable.

LOW PRICES!

... ON ...

Summer Goods.

L. F. MILLER & Co.

A HOME INSTITUTION.

When you patronize the John Ebner Ice Company you are strengthening a factory that spends its money for wages in Seymour, thus keeping the money in circulation here instead of sending it out of town. Besides their ice is the very best quality and is delivered every day at your door.

The John Ebner Ice Company

CONTRACTING.

If you mean to build a new house or repair your old one it will be to your interest to have us do the work. Our workmen are the best that can be secured and long years of experience as builders makes it possible for us to properly meet the requirements of all kinds of work.

We carry a full line of lumber, lath, shingles, sash, doors, blinds, etc.

Call and see us about your work.

The Travis Carter Co

2,000 Worth of Summer Shoes AND Slippers

Must be closed out at prices that will sell them. Ten per cent reduction on all other goods during July. Come and secure a bargain in the best of goods. If we can't sell you now you might as well make up your mind to go barefoot.

W. F. PFAFFENBERGER.

Stop and Look at the Bargains

In Riehm the Tailor, show window. An elegant line of pants patterns \$3.00 a choice. Made to order. Come early and make your selection.

RIEHM, The Tailor.

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Greatest Line on Earth. Easy Terms. Moderate Prices.

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V. HARDING, Est. 1890. J. H. TINDER Optician.

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LEADING JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS

Largest line of Jewelry in Southern Indiana. Fine Optical Work a Specialty. Eyes tested free. T. M. Jackson, the reliable watchmaker permanently with us.

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Ring out the old Ring in the new
Ring out the false Ring in the true

We bring to you the new and true from the glacial forests of Norway

Nature's most natural remedy, improved by science to a **Pleasant, Permanent, Positive** Cure for coughs, colds and all inflamed surfaces of the Lungs and Bronchial Tubes.

The sore, weary, cough-worn Lungs are exhilarated; the microbe-bearing mucous cut out; the cause of that tickling is removed, and the inflamed membranes are healed and soothed so that there is no inclination to cough.

SOLD BY ALL GOOD DRUGGISTS
Bottles Only. 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 Sizes

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On the line or reached via Union Pacific, "The Overland Route." You will find Fishing in Rocky Mountain streams, Hunting in Wyoming, Bathing in Great Salt Lake, Creative Waters in Guy and Healy Hot Springs, Utah, Hot Springs and Soda Springs, Idaho. If contemplating a trip to Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, California or Oregon, do not fail to ask your agent about the magnificent train service of the Union Pacific. There are Palace Sleeping Cars, Buffet Smoking and Dining Cars, Dining Cars with meals served a-la-carte, and Ordinary Sleeping Cars, etc., every day in the year.

For full information about ticket, stop-overs, or a fully illustrated book describing "The Overland Route," to the Pacific Coast call on or address A. G. Sherman, Gen'l Agent, Union Pacific R.R. Co., room 36, Carey Bldg., Cincinnati, O., or J. H. June, Travel Agent, Union Pacific Railroad Company, room 7, Jackson place, Indianapolis, Ind.

Grain-O Brings Relief

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise.

BEDFORD ROUTE

Southern Indiana Railway

Time Table of Passenger Trains Effective May 14th, 1899.

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	Week Days.	Sundays.
Leave.	No. 1	No. 2
Greensburg	7:15	7:15
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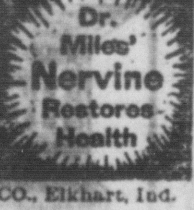
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PRICE TWO CENTS.

Her Health Restored



THE misery of sleeplessness can only be relieved by those who have experienced it. Nervousness, sleeplessness, headaches, neuralgia and that miserable feeling of unrest, can surely be cured by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. So certain is Dr. Miles of this fact that all druggists are authorized to refund price paid for the first bottle tried, providing it does not benefit. Mrs. Henry Bruns, wife of the well known blacksmith at Grand Junction, Iowa, says: "I was troubled with sleeplessness, nervousness, headaches and irregular menstruation; suffering untold misery for years. I used various advertised remedies for female complaints besides being under the care of local physicians, without help. I noticed in Dr. Miles' advertisement the testimonial of a lady cured of ailments similar to mine, and I shall never come to thank that lady. Her testimonial induced me to use Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills, which restored me to health. I cannot say enough for Dr. Miles' Remedies."



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Vitalized Air for painless extraction of teeth 24hrly

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REVOLUTION EXISTS

According to Private Cables--It Progresses Favorably in San Domingo.

REBELS CONCENTRATING

On Porto Plata, Which is Feebly Garrisoned--Great Excitement Prevails and the Government is Becoming Demoralized Since the Death of President Heureaux.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 31.—A private dispatch received here by way of Cape Haytien reports that the revolution in Santo Domingo is progressing favorably. The dispatch says that the real reason for the detention of President Heureaux's body at Santiago and its interment there was that the country between Santiago and Porto Plata is occupied by the insurgents, who, abandoning their plan of occupying Moca as a base of operations, are concentrating to attack Porto Plata, which is feebly garrisoned.

Great excitement prevails, owing to the fact that the government has not been able to ascertain the extent of the ramifications of the revolution, and is growing demoralized through the death of the president.

In the event of the revolution succeeding, still according to the private cablegram, it is probable that Jimenez and Jirones, the reputed leaders of the revolution, will agree to retire, offering the presidency to General Maximo Gomez, who would prove acceptable to all parties. A deputation, it is reported, is going to Cuba to confer with General Gomez.

UNDER ARMS

Outbreak Momentarily Expected in San Domingo.

Puerto Plata, San Domingo, July 31.—The situation is critical. An outbreak is momentarily expected. The friends of the government are under arms and ready for action to protect property and preserve the peace. A feeble attempt was made to seize the body of President Heureaux by the assassins, Ramon Caceres, Manuel Caceres, Homero Vasquez and Domingo Probarado, who are in the country about Moca with their followers. The burial of President Heureaux was conducted with fitting honors. Governor Pepin has assembled troops in Moca, and the governor of La Vega Real has 1,000 men. The minister of the treasury has arrived at Moca in haste. The government is taking steps for the protection of business and the finance of the country and expects to carry out the contemplated cancellation of the state bank notes. In Puerto Plata there is an urgent demand that the government send a sufficient force to Moca to hunt down the assassins of the president.

SAMOAN COMMISSION

Recommendations Regarding the New Form of Government. San Francisco, July 31.—The call publishes the report of the tripartite commission sent to Samoa, making various recommendations regarding the new form of government decided upon by them as most suitable for the islanders. These resolutions are based upon the best features of the Berlin treaty and include the principal features of the new treaty, as amended and modified by the commissioners. The official report of the commissioners and the draft of the proposed amended treaty are said to be now on the way to the respective governments.

The commissioners say: The chief



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"I never courted newspaper notoriety, yet I am not afraid to speak a good word for your Favorite Prescription. I suffered terribly for nearly five years with prostrating weakness. After taking one bottle of Favorite Prescription and one of Pellets, I was a well woman. I have taken no medicine since and have had no symptoms of my former trouble."—Mrs. R. A. Bender, Keene, Cocheton Co., Ohio.

evils may be, in our opinion, grouped under four heads.

1. Those which appear to inevitably attend the election of a king in Samoa and his subsequent efforts to exert his authority.

2. Those which are due to the rivalry of foreign nationalities between themselves and to their position to take sides in the native politics, and thus increase the importance and bitterness of the disputes which arise.

3. A third class of evils have their origin in the fact that for many years there has been no law or government in Samoa other than native custom outside the limits of the municipality. Murder and other serious crimes have remained unpunished, when committed by persons of rank, and the supreme court and the nominal government at Manua have been equally powerless to exert any force.

4. The insufficient enforcement of the customs regulations has allowed unscrupulous traders to distribute large numbers of arms among a native population rent by political factions and ready to fight both one another and Europeans.

We are of the opinion that the original act of Berlin was drafted and has been construed in too rigid a manner, and that greater elasticity in its provisions would have a beneficial effect.

To meet the first of these evils we have temporarily abolished the kingship and recommend that it be permanently abolished. The action which we have taken in the matter does not appear to have aroused any hostile feeling among the natives.

Perhaps the evils which it is least easy to cure are the second class, those which arise from the rivalry and mutual hostility of the different nationalities. This hostility permeates all departments of life. We propose to introduce an element of unity and centralization into the government by the appointment of an administrator, which will doubtless be chosen from disinterested power. We propose to give this administrator a large measure of authority, which, if exercised by a just and capable man, should enable him to put an end to many disputes.

The third class of evils arises from the lawlessness in Samoa outside the municipality. For many years there has been no law in these districts, and native institutions permitted chiefs to commit crimes with impunity. Murder, theft and other offenses were left unpunished, and trade suffered owing to the difficulty of affording planters adequate legal protection in their dealings with the aborigines. We hope to improve this state of things by giving the chief justice an enlarged jurisdiction over all these islands so as to include all cases between natives and foreigners as well as the lower grades of crimes committed by natives against each other.

Fourth, we have felt it our duty to deal somewhat severely with the importation of arms and ammunition into Samoa. The prohibition existing in the treaty has become a dead letter; the management of the customs has been exceedingly lax, having been largely in the hands of merchants who naturally found it convenient to have easy regulations. Private commercial houses have been allowed to discharge goods direct into their own receiving sheds without any examination, and though we make no specific accusations, it is clear that there can have been no difficulty in introducing large quantities of arms, and that arms were so introduced.

PEACE CONFERENCE

Result Must Be a Source of Pride to Russia.

London, July 31.—The morning papers all devote space to the closing of the peace conference. The Standard says:

"It must be a source of pride to Russia to know that she carried with her, in agreeing to all the conventions, declarations and resolutions, a majority of the nations represented. True, the minority, which makes important exceptions and reservations, includes such powers as Great Britain, the United States, Germany, Austria, Japan and Italy. Still, Russia can console herself with the support not only of France, Belgium, Bolivia and Brazil, whose opinions on such topics as the laws of maritime warfare, the limitation of the caliber of rifle bullets, must carry weight, even if they conflict with the British admiralty and the German war office."

CANADA'S TAX LAW

Treadwell Mining Company of Alaska to Test Its Constitutionality.

Victoria, B. C., July 31.—The steamer Tees has arrived from Alaska with 120 passengers and a large amount of treasure. Governor McInnis, whose return, in view of the crisis in the cabinet was anxiously awaited, was a passenger. He drove directly to the government house, declining to be interviewed.

The Treadwell Mining company of Juneau will contest the tax law in the courts. A. W. Carters, a stockholder, has filed a suit in equity for an injunction to allow the corporation to escape paying the tax. A temporary injunction was granted, and the company will not be required to pay its \$10,000 taxes until the constitutionality of the tax is determined in court.

BURIED IN A SANDBANK

Cuyahoga Falls, O., July 31.—Three boys, Irving and Russell Jones and Arthur Hawa, who were bathing in the Cuyahoga river yesterday, took refuge in a sandbank from a sudden storm. The bank gave way, burying all three boys, Irving Jones completely. The other two were buried to the neck and unable to move. Their sufferings were terrible until repeated shouts brought assistance. The boy who was buried was killed and the others are a mass of bruises.

A TERRIBLE WRECK

Caused by a Landslide on the Erie Railroad Near Laxawan.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN

Killed and Eighteen or Twenty Persons Injured—Passenger Train Thrown Down a Thirty-Foot Embankment—Thieves Robbed the Injured of Valuables and Money.

Port Jervis, N. Y., July 31.—The accident on the Erie railroad, growing out of the landslide a mile east of Laxawan Saturday night, was not as serious as first reported. Only the fireman and engineer of the derailed engine of the west bound Chicago express, which turned over on the track, were killed, though a number of passengers on the express, the vestibule passenger train for Buffalo and Cleveland, which left New York Saturday evening, were injured. Following is a complete list of killed and injured as far as known at the present time: Stephen Outwater, Port Jervis, engineer of the Chicago express; Fred Sells, Port Jervis, fireman of Chicago express. Eighteen or 20 people were more or less severely injured.

The wreck, which occurred Saturday midnight, was preceded by a cloudburst and storm which lasted two hours. A section of the bank fell on the eastbound train, directly in front of a freight train. Several trees went down with the rocks and earth, and the freight cars and engine were turned over directly across the westbound tracks of the Erie road. Sixty freight cars constituted the train, but only 22 were derailed, and the debris was piled up on the westbound tracks just as the Chicago express put in an appearance, running at the rate of 50 miles an hour. The engine of the express train crashed into the wreck, and the baggage car, combination and buffet car and two Pullman sleepers were piled up on the tracks immediately in front of the wrecked freight cars. The first sleeper was split into two parts as a result of the accident, and the passengers were thrown 30 feet down a bank. Fire at once broke out, and four cars of the express train and nine of the freight cars were burned.

Baggage master Becker, who found himself under the baggage car door, recovered consciousness only to discover that he was all alone in that part of the wrecked passenger cars. He managed to crawl from his position only to find a blaze starting in front of him, while half of the cars were somehow braced up immediately over him. He called for assistance, but there was no response. Then he saw the passengers who had been hurled down the 30-foot embankment endeavoring to extricate themselves from the debris and make their way up the bank. All were glad only in their nightclothing and they were shivering with the cold. Some were bleeding and moaning, but all were dazed. Members of the train crews commenced to search different portions of the wreck and assisted those who were struggling to escape. Blankets were brought in from the Pullman cars and wrapped around shivering women and half-conscious men.

A relief train soon reached the scene of the accident, and nearly all the injured persons were removed to the hospital.

Several thieves from Port Jervis, who, it is supposed, reached the scene of the wreck on the relief train, ransacked the clothes of the passengers during the period of excitement.

F. View, a millinery decorator of New York, lost clothing containing \$800 in bills and a gold watch; F. S. Gilpatrick of Denver lost \$100, a gold watch, a diamond pin and a diamond stud. On the way to the hospital he noticed a man wearing his trousers. They went through the pockets together, but found the money gone. The man said that the trousers had been given him by one of the trainmen, but claimed that the money and valuables must have been abstracted before he received the present of the garment.

After several hours' search the bodies of Engineer Outwater and Fireman Sells were found under the wrecked train. Both bodies had been burned to the waist. The men were identified by their watches. Thousands visited the scene of the wreck yesterday.

THE POPE

Hopes to Establish Harmony Between South American Nations.

The Hague, July 31.—The pope in a letter to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, expresses the hope that he will soon be able to establish harmony between the two South American nations, which have submitted their dispute for his arbitration.

Favors Reduction of Royalty.

Ottawa, Ont., July 31.—In the house of commons Saturday Sir Charles Tupper spoke strongly in favor of a reduction of the royalty on the gold output in the Yukon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, in reply said that, while the royalty was not permanently fixed, he could not consent to any reduction from the 10 per cent now collected.

Dewey's Reply.

Trieste, July 31.—Admiral Dewey when seen by a press representative regarding the report of an interview published in a New York paper, in the course of which the admiral is quoted as saying, "Our next war will be with Germany," said: "I long ago gave up denying or affirming newspaper reports."

OUR ALMANAC

Time of Rising and Setting of the Sun and Moon—Indications, INDIANAPOLIS, July 31.

SUN. MOON. Rises 4:59 Sets 7:18 Rises 12:13 p. m. Indiana and Illinois—Fair; increasing cloudiness tomorrow.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Wesley Brockover Shot and Killed by His Stepson.

Clarksburg, Ind., July 31.—William Ferndolph, living near here, shot and killed his stepfather, Wesley Brockover, Saturday, and almost immediately put the pistol to his own head and killed himself. The tragedy was brought about by the refusal of Ferndolph to work and help support the family, consisting of the stepfather, mother and three brothers.

Brockover died an hour later without making any statement as to the cause of the shooting. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and bore a good reputation.

HON. BENJAMIN FINNELL

Killed by His Son-in-Law at Morning View, Ky.

Morning View, Ky., July 31.—Hon. Benjamin Finnell was shot and killed by his son-in-law, Austin Stephens, here yesterday. Stephens and wife separated about eight months ago. She entered suit and got a divorce. Stephens blamed Finnell as the author of his troubles. A year ago Finnell shot Stephens through the arm on one of their numerous quarrels.

Yesterday Stephens appeared in the neighborhood and called for Finnell. A son of the latter gave him a severe beating. Then Stephens went to an adjoining field where Finnell was feeding hogs. He pulled a revolver and shot Finnell twice through the shoulder and once through the heart. In spite of his wounds, Finnell grappled the murderer and would have killed him had he not been pulled off. He died in a few seconds afterward. Stephens escaped.

THE MCKINLEYS

President Failed to Attend Church. Cold Weather.

Hotel Champlain, N. Y., July 31.—President McKinley did not attend church yesterday, but instead remained at the hotel with Mrs. McKinley. During the day he went for a long walk with his old friend, Commander Buckingham of the navy, and after luncheon he went out for a short walk with Dr. Rixey. Mrs. McKinley continues to improve steadily. Last night the weather turned cold and steam was turned on in every room of the hotel and corsets and wraps were in demand.

The president is much interested in the progress of affairs in the republic of Santo Domingo, and he reads the newspapers with eagerness.

FANROOM

Of the Federal Steel Company's Plant at Joliet Destroyed.

Joliet, Ill., July 31.—Fire last night destroyed the great fanroom of the converter in the Federal Steel company's plant. The destruction of the fanroom, which supplied the air for the plant, will necessitate the closing of the mills for two or three weeks and 2,500 men will meanwhile be idle. The loss on the building and machinery is \$10,000, but the loss to the company will be many times this amount on account of the delay in getting out the work.

Crowd at Luertger's Funeral.

Chicago, July 31.—Thousands of persons attended yesterday the funeral of Adolph L. Luertger, the wife murderer, who died at the Joliet penitentiary. Prominent in the group about the bier at the Northwest Turner Hall were Luertger's three brothers, near a floral pillow with the inscription, "Our father's words, 'I am innocent.'"

THE NATIONAL SPORT

Standing of the Clubs.

WESTERN LEAGUE			
CLUBS	W	L	Pct.
Indianapolis	49	20	.708
Minneapolis	47	22	.682
St. Paul	46	23	.667
Buffalo	45	24	.652
Detroit	44	25	.640
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
CLUBS	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	41	27	.603
Boston	39	29	.571
Pittsburgh	38	30	.559
Philadelphia	37	31	.547
Baltimore	36	32	.535
St. Louis	35	33	.514
Washington	34	34	.500
Chicago	33	35	.481

Western League.

CLUBS	PITCHERS	R	E	Pct.
Indianapolis	Scott	4	5	.444
Minneapolis	Fried	3	4	.429
St. Paul	Reidy	2	3	.400
Buffalo	Reidy	2	3	.400
Detroit	Reidy	2	3	.400
Indianapolis	Reidy	2	3	.400
Minneapolis	Reidy	2	3	.400
St. Paul	Reidy	2	3	.400
Buffalo	Reidy	2	3	.400
Detroit	Reidy	2	3	.400

National League.

CLUBS	PITCHERS	R	E	Pct.
Brooklyn	McGraw	1	2	.333
Boston	McGraw	1	2	.333
Pittsburgh	McGraw	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	McGraw	1	2	.333
Baltimore	McGraw	1	2	.333
St. Louis	McGraw	1	2	.333
Washington	McGraw	1	2	.333
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Indianapolis	McGraw	1	2	.333
Minneapolis	McGraw	1	2	.333

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DUM-DUM BULLETS

Joliet Prison Guards Furnished Them For Their Mauser Rifles.

Chicago, July 31.—Every guard on the penitentiary walls at Joliet is armed with a new Mauser rifle, and the rifles are loaded with "dum-dum" bullets. This bullet is the one that was denounced in the peace conference at The Hague as a barbarous implement of warfare. It is the kind of bullet that was found to be so effective by the British soldiers in India in their recent encounters with the rebels. It is the same sort of projectile that was the subject of discussion in the British house of commons last week because it was furnished to the troops who were to be used against the Boers in the event of war in the Transvaal. It is said to be the first instance of its use in the United States. The bullets used at Joliet are made by an American firm, and they are described on the labels of the boxes that contain them as "soft nose bullets." When they are fired into a body the soft nose flattens and spreads and the long projectile assumes the shape of a mushroom.

One of these projectiles makes a small hole on entering, but in passing out it tears away the flesh and leaves a ragged wound, sometimes as large as a man's hand.

CLARK POSITIVE

Says Nothing Short of Death Will Prevent Bryan's Nomination.

Jackson, Miss., July 31.—"Nothing short of death can prevent Bryan from being the next Democratic nominee, and nothing but the intervention of the Almighty will keep him from being elected," declared Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri in an interview here. "Democratic chances of success have improved fully 50 per cent in the past four months, and are now brighter than they have been in any presidential campaign in the past 20 years. It is practically settled what the party platform will be, and it may be outlined as follows: Re-enactment of the Chicago platform, declaration against expansion, strong plank against trusts and other forms of oppression, opposition to a large standing army and advocacy of economy in public expenses."

ALASKAN

Congressional Party Has Arrived at Omaha on Its Return.

Omaha, July 31.—Alaskan congressional committee, on its return trip, arrived here today and spent their time at the Greater America exposition. Yesterday was put in at Hot Springs, S. D., seeing the sights. The personnel of the party is as follows: Congressman Sereno E. Payne, wife and brother, Auburn; Congressman J. A. Hull, wife and daughter, Des Moines; Congressman George W. Steele and wife, Marion, Ind.; Congressman John Daffelt, wife and brother and W. H. Duff, Pittsburg; Congressman E. J. Buret and wife, Lincoln, Neb.; Senator M. L. Hayward, Nebraska City; Mrs. Heatwole, wife of Congressman J. P. Heatwole, Northfield, Minn.; Captain H. E. Palmer, Omaha, General Manager and Division Superintendent. Nat of the Burlington is in charge of the party.

FARM LABOR

Its Scarcity Is Felt in the Minnesota Harvestfields.

St. Paul, July 31.—The scarcity of farm labor in the great wheatfields of the northwest has made itself apparent and the railroad offices have received appeals by wire and by mail asking for their aid in behalf of the farmers, whose crops are threatened because they cannot secure laborers to harvest the grain. The employment agencies are advertising all over the country, but can find very few available men. The wages offered run from \$2 to \$3.25 a day and board.

Hospitalship Relief.

Honolulu, July 23, via San Francisco, July 31.—The United States hospitalship Relief arrived yesterday 11 days from Yokohama. After coaling she will proceed directly to San Francisco. Probably four days will be occupied in coaling and nine days for the trip to San Francisco, so that the Relief will hardly arrive at that port earlier than Aug. 4. The Relief has on board 309 sick soldiers from Manila.

Rumors About the Newark.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, July 31.—The United States cruiser Newark will, it is announced, probably remain at Callao for a fortnight and then proceed to San Francisco to receive Admiral Kautz. Afterward she will proceed to Honolulu and, according to some rumors, may go to Manila.

Will Institute Damage Suits.

New York, July 31.—Consuelo has been retained by the 31 men arrested on the morning of July 19 after the dynamite explosion under the Fifth avenue elevated railway pillars at Thirty-sixth street, Brooklyn, for the purpose of instituting individual suits against the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company.

China-Japanese Alliance.

Peking, July 31.—The rumors regarding the formation of a China-Japanese alliance are semi-officially denied, and it is asserted that the envoys recently sent to Tokyo were appointed simply to seek to prove the friendly relations between the powers.

Prominent Illinois Mason Dead.

Quincy, Ill., July 31.—Chester Allen Wilcox, postmaster of Quincy and one of the most prominent Masons in the west, died yesterday. He was for 30 years one of the proprietors of the Quincy Whig, and most of the time was its manager. He also had been connected with the Buffalo Express and Milwaukee Sentinel.

Secretary Alger.

Washington, July 31.—Secretary and Mrs. Alger have returned to Washington. The secretary formally relinquished control of the war department today and his successor, Ellih Root, took charge.

Yellow Fever.

Newport News, July 31.—There are 20 cases of what is believed to be genuine yellow fever at the National Soldiers' home near Hampton, and three deaths from the disease.

WIRE FLASHES

Secretary of State Hay has left Washington for a visit in New England.

There was no outbreak of violence by street strikers at Cleveland yesterday. The north Atlantic squadron will leave Newport, R. I., this week for Bar Harbor.

The Iowa Republican state convention will meet at Waterloo next Wednesday. Ed Joyce was instantly killed and Ed Callahan mortally wounded by John Shanahan in a saloon at Omaha.

The Columbia and Defender will race next Wednesday and Friday at Newport, R. I., for the Newport Yacht Racing association cup.

An elaborate celebration of the 50th anniversary of the death of the national poet, Santer Petof, at Budapest, took place yesterday.

A Monaco dispatch says three men were instantly killed and 11 seriously injured by the collapsing of a wall of a new building at Candamini.

Chinese Silk Merchants.

Hong-Kong, July 31.—Owing to the lawlessness which exists in the province of Kwang Tung, the silk merchants of Canton are afraid they will be unable to meet their engagements, owing to fear of capture by the rebels.

Hotel Burned.

Utica, N. Y., July 31.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Almont hotel and the plant of the Export Lumber company at Tupper lake. A number of dwelling houses were also burned.

Effect and Cause.

The rattling of the musketry increased.

The pirate chief leaped to the mizzen balyards.

He waved his broken sword.

"Scuttle the ship!" he shrieked.

There was a moment's agonized silence.

Then a quivering voice arose above the guns.

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Iowa republicans will nominate a state ticket Wednesday. Governor Shaw will be renominated.

SECRETARY ALGER will relinquish control of the war department tomorrow. Elihu Root will then be in charge.

Talk about the street fair to your friends wherever you meet them. Ours must again be the best of the season.

ADMIRAL DREWY's disposition to politely excuse himself when asked for public statements about matters private might be a lesson to others. The Admiral thinks more than he talks.

The home merchant can supply your wants in his line and should have your trade in preference to merchants in Cincinnati, Indianapolis or Louisville. Leave all the money you can right here at home. You lose nothing by it.

THREE years ago Bryan went about the country talking to crowds of men who were eager for a chance to work. Now his audiences are made up of men who leave their work to go hear him. They find that he is a calamity howler still, yet they know by experience that he was wrong in his conclusions three years ago and is wrong now.

The Honeytown Celebration.

The annual Sunday school celebration at Honeytown, was held last Saturday and the attendance was unusually large. There were representatives present from all parts of the county. The day was very pleasantly spent by all who were there.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at W. F. Peters' drug store.

Notice to Contractors.

Contractors and private parties desiring to use a part of any street or alley for building purposes, or store for building material, or tearing down or removing houses must under provision of ordinance 493 file a bond with city clerk and secure a permit.

By order of council

LOUIS E. JENNINGS City Clerk.

Sunday School Report

ATTENDANCE.	COLLECTION.
Gen. Christian.....	68
Presbyterian.....	113
M. E.....	181
German M. E.....	97

Muth's bread, Shredded biscuit, Hancock's.

Mr. Michael Dugan of Camp Park, O., came here Sunday to visit Mrs. Jesse Buckles.

Edward Peters near Shields, purchased a fine surrey of E. H. Albrand & Son today.

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Miss Tress Abbott received a severe electrical shock Saturday evening that left her unconscious for awhile. She was standing in the door at her home on North Chestnut street when lightning struck a maple tree a few feet away.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Two Barns Burned on John Lauster's Farm.

Saturday afternoon during the electrical storm John Lauster's barn near Bobtown was struck by lightning and burned. A smaller barn a few steps away caught fire and was also destroyed.

There were about thirty tons of hay and seventy bushels of corn, a buggy self-binder and other implements in the barns which were burned. All the contents belonged to Dona Hoebe, who has the place rented. He carried no insurance therefore the loss to him is quite heavy.

Mr. Lauster carried about \$250 insurance on the buildings, but this will not half cover his loss.

Rev. Philip Schmidt has been an ordained minister of the German Lutheran church twenty-five years and in honor of his long service was held Sunday afternoon. His brother, Rev. C. C. Schmidt, of St. Louis, preached the sermon.

Haunts in the Wild Woods and Gay Places For Summer Outing.

Either or both, can be found along the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Northern Michigan, Iowa and the Dakotas. Among the many delightful summer resorts are Delavan, Waukegan, Oconomowoc, Elkhart Lake, Marquette, Madison, Kilbourn, Minocqua, Star Lake, Lakes Okoboji, Spirit Lake, Clear Lake, Big Stone, Frontenac, White Bear and Lake Minnetonka. In the north woods of Wisconsin, in the forests of Northern Michigan and Minnesota, and in the far stretches of the Dakotas true sportsmen can fish and hunt to their heart's content. For pamphlet of "Summer Tours," and "Fishing and Hunting," apply to nearest ticket agent, or address with two cent stamp, Robt. C. Jones, traveling passenger agent, Cincinnati, O.

COURT NOTES.

The suit in ejectment brought before Justice Blish by William Buse, administrator of the estate of Louis Schulte vs. Sarah Mackey was dismissed this morning by plaintiff at his cost.

William W. Wilson vs. Henry Brethauer & Co., suit for labor, painting a house, venue from Crothersville, was continued by Squire Thurston this morning until August 8, 1899.

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THE MODERN ENGLISHMAN

An Incident Which Ample Illustrates His Deliberateness.

To illustrate the deliberateness of the modern Englishman let me tell of a hat which blew off a mechanic's head on the top of a bus crossing Albert bridge. A stiff breeze blew up the Thames, and the hat was whirled against the side of the bridge and then went spinning down the footway in the opposite direction from that which the omnibus pursued. "I say," said the mechanic, reaching over and touching the driver on the shoulder, "me 'at's blown off." The driver flinched a moment at this sudden interruption, then took a tighter grasp of the reins and clucked to the horses to quicken their pace. The hat and the vehicle spun along in opposite ways. "I say, driver," said the mechanic, "me 'at's blown off." The driver flinched again, but now his mind grasped the situation, though most unwillingly.

"It 'as, 'as it?" he said, turning to the man. "Well, then, that'll teach you to buy 'ats to fit your 'ead. I 'ad a 'ole lot of 'ats blow off before I made up me mind to get 'em to fit me 'ead. After that I 'ad no more trouble."

The hat was still blowing along and was now at the farther end of the bridge. The mechanic looked at it dully. I was in a fever of gratuitous impatience for the bus to stop or for the man to climb down. The driver turned back to his work and clucked to his horses, who quickened their gait. Just then a vagrant stopped the flight of the hat and ran and caught the bus and got a penny for his pains. So every one was happy, even L.—Julian Ralph in Harper's Magazine.

HIGH TONED BOOK AGENTS.

Men Who Only Sell Volumes Worth From \$50 to \$500.

"There is a distinct upper class of book agents who never come in contact with the general public," remarked Mr. Charles H. Meyers. "I have been interested in art publications for a number of years and know most of the tip-top salesmen in the country. They handle books that range from \$50 to \$500 in price and only call on people who figure on certain select lists. These lists are the result of the collings of years, and, combined, they represent nearly all of the high class book buyers of the United States. Each publishing house has its own collection of names, and they are valued highly."

"I call to mind one firm that failed and went out of business several years ago and its roster of buyers was considered its very best asset. It was purchased for something like \$5,000. The class of books handled by the agents to whom I refer would greatly astonish the everyday patron of the shops. They are printed in very limited editions, and every refinement of mechanical art is lavished on their preparation. Sometimes the edition numbers only 25 or 30, and as soon as it is off the press the type is taken down and distributed. The illustrations are frequently water color paintings or artists' proofs of etchings, and it is quite common for the vignette letters to be tinted by hand."

"Such books are never advertised, but are easily disposed of to the inner circle of rich connoisseurs. The agents who take the orders are the princes of the business. I know one who makes easily \$10,000 a year, and they are nearly all well to do. They are continually on the go, but if you were to encounter one of them at a hotel the chances are you would never guess his vocation. What are the topics of the books they sell? Oh! They range from Shakespeare's comedies to Walton's complete angler—a little of everything."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CLEVER MILITARY TRICK.

The Stratagem by Which Sir Francis Vere Defeated the Spaniards.

When Philip II debated the question of coercing with fire and sword the Dutchman, who did not like the taxes which they themselves did not vote, the Duke of Alva counseled violent measures, for in his eyes the rebels were only "men of butter." Nevertheless he found that these men, so fond of cows and hens, could hold his veterans at bay, finally overcome them in the field, and after 80 years leave poor Spain "a broken backed tiger."

Indeed in time of war country folk with baskets of eggs and butter excited no suspicion even to alert sentinels. Taking advantage of this fact, Sir Francis Vere determined to recapture from the Spaniards the Zutphen sconces, or forts, by a stratagem. In 1591 he picked out some lusty and handsome young soldiers and dressed most of them like the Gelderland egg women and the rest as Boers. With bundles of vegetables, baskets of eggs and butter, but also with daggers and pistols inside their clothes, they were ferried across the river by twos and threes. They sat near the gate of the fort, being already, at the break of day, chatting and gesticulating, as if in some tremendous argument about the rise or fall of market prices.

Then, according to arrangement, Vere sent some cavalry forward, as if approaching, and the pretended country people ran in feigned terror toward the fort. The gates were at once thrown open to receive them. They all streamed in, threw off their disguises, and in a few minutes were in possession of the forts of the town, where the gallant Sir Philip Sidney afterward lost his life by being more rash and less shrewd than the veteran Vere.—Harper's Bazar.

Where the Crabs Come In.

When a school of menhaden make their way into a bay, they may stay for days swimming around in one region. Larger fishes, including perhaps some sharks, feed upon them there. From such feeding there are more or less fragments that sink down through the water, and the various crabs and other crustaceans come scuttling from all parts of the bay to get them. It may be that the tide carries some of the litter about, or perhaps the crabs and other creatures smell it, as bluefish scent the bait that is used in chumming, but when a school of menhaden are preyed upon at the surface all the crabs in the bay congregate on the mud below to catch the crumbs that fall.—New York Sun.

Sick Women Advised to Seek

Advice of Mrs. Pinkham.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 94,853]

"I had inflammation and falling of the womb, and inflammation of ovaries, and was in great pain. I took medicine prescribed by a physician, but it did me no good. At last I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after using it faithfully I am thankful to say I am a well woman. I would advise all suffering women to seek advice of Mrs. Pinkham."—Mrs. G. H. CHAPPELL, GRANT PARK, ILL.

"For several years my health was miserable. I suffered the most dreadful pains, and was almost on the verge of insanity. I consulted one of the best physicians in New York, and he pronounced my disease a fibroid tumor, advising an operation without delay, saying that it was my only chance for life. Other doctors prescribed strong and violent medicine, and one said I was incurable, another told me my only salvation was galvanic batteries, which I tried, but nothing relieved me. One day a friend called and begged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began its use and took several bottles. From the very first bottle there was a wonderful change for the better. The tumor has disappeared entirely and my old ailments have returned. I heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—Mrs. VAN CLEFT, 416 SAUNDERS AVE., JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.

EFFECTS OF CHLOROFORM.

Such That Burglars Would Not Use It on Sleeping Persons.

That burglars of the more advanced type can and do use chloroform in the commission of their crimes is a belief widely held and rarely contradicted, and yet there is, curiously, little foundation for it. Indeed, those who are most familiar with the administration and effects of anaesthetics assert that there is no foundation at all for it except in the imagination of sensational writers and in the needs of people whose losses cannot safely be explained by statements of fact. The question has been raised recently by several robberies in which chloroform is said to have been employed, and opinions of the experts are strongly against the possibility of such use. One of the physicians interviewed is quoted as saying:

"As far as known chloroform and ether have never taken effect on a healthy sleeping person without that person knowing it. Both of these anaesthetics are at first stimulating and invigorating in their effect and will arouse a sleeping person. The entire system is excited, and the heart beats violently and fast. The use of either chloroform or ether or any other anaesthetic by burglars is absurd. It frequently takes physicians with their various appliances from 10 to 15 minutes to put a person under the influence of either of these anaesthetics, and often a patient will become so stimulated and active before the effect is secured that it requires several strong men to hold him."

The idea that the mere introduction of chloroform into a room would cause unconsciousness was derided as absurd. Even if doors and windows were air tight it would take several gallons of either anaesthetic to so fill a room with the heavy fumes as to affect a sleeper on a bed of average height. And the first effect would be, not deep sleep, but excited wakefulness. The chances are, then, that when anybody claims to have been chloroformed by burglars there is something queer about the case.—New York Times.

CAMEL'S HAIR BRUSHES.

The Term a Misnomer Now, For Squirrels Furnish the Hair.

The camel's hair brush used by artists has nothing of bacteria in it. There was a time when real camel's hair was used for this purpose. The ship of the desert, however, has long been superseded by the comely squirrel. Not only is squirrel's hair very much less costly, but it is better, softer, more pliable and more durable. At the present day it is doubtful if you could find a bushel of camel's hair in all the brush factories in the land. However, there is no cause for fear that the graceful little squirrel will be exterminated. It is the European squirrel that furnishes the hair for the brushes, the covering of the American squirrel being too furry and soft for the purpose.

It is somewhat the same way with the coarser brushes. The bristles most prized come from Russia and India, and the wild hogs of Germany furnish their quota. The great American hog runs to fat and puts forth practically no bristles. In the countries above mentioned the collecting of bristles is quite an important industry among the peasantry of certain districts. In comparatively few cases are they stripped from the dead body of the hog. The usual method is to discover the haunts of the animals and to gather the bristles from the trees against which they rub themselves.—New York Sun.

The Woman and the Car.

It's a strange thing about women and cable cars when the time comes for them to part. A man or a boy will just naturally drop off the car and start along the street as if nothing had happened, but let a woman attempt to emulate his example and sad work does she make of it. Even a rainy day costume doesn't help her out much, for skirts have little to do with her bungling method of leaving the car. It is a matter that cannot be explained so easily as can her inability to throw a ball, for in the latter case anatomy is at fault.

Sometimes she puzzles over it herself, but in the majority of cases she gives the matter no thought, but simply rises, grasps the railing, and, whether the car is at a standstill or in motion, steps off backward. Some one should be able to offer a reasonable explanation of the very apparent fact that her impulse in that case is to do the incorrect thing. Even when she carefully studies the subject and trains herself to face in the same direction in which the car is moving it never "seems natural" to her.—New York Sun.

The Plank March.

"Stonewall died," ran one of the most popular fables, and two angels came down from heaven to take him back with them. They went to his tent. He was not there. They went to the hospital. He was not there. They went to the outposts. He was not there. They went to the prayer meeting. He was not there. So they had to return without him, but when they reported that he had disappeared they found that he had made a flank march and reached heaven before them."—"Stonewall Jackson," by Lieutenant Colonel G. F. R. Henderson.

No Reflection Intended.

This was overheard on a cable car the other morning. An over-sleazy woman climbed in and took a place on an otherwise vacant seat. The still slumberous conductor took the quarter that she handed him, and before he rang up the fare, "One?" he asked absently.

"Yes, and don't try to be funny," she snapped.—New York Sun.

Farmers should read the "Western Trail." Published quarterly by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway. Sent free for one year. Address at once by letter or postal card, JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A., Chicago.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight it and its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I fortified myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus, necessitating my leaving my business," says Mr. C. A. Hare, of Hare Bros., Fincastle, Ohio. "After taking two or three doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I was completely relieved and in a few hours was able to resume my work in the store. I sincerely recommend it to any one afflicted with stomach or bowel trouble." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

The First Anniversary.

It is just a year since the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road inaugurated its celebrated Pioneer Limited passenger train service between Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis. This service marked the new era in the railroad world in the line of passenger accommodations. At a cost of a quarter of a million dollars that progressive company furnished the traveling public, in its Pioneer Limited train, comforts and facilities the best ever produced. This train has been described many times in newspapers and magazines, but should be seen and examined to be appreciated. In beauty of finish, richness and elegance of furnishing nothing equal to it has ever been attempted by any other road. The car builders were nearly a year in completing the Pioneer Limited trains (there are two—one leaving Chicago for the west and the other leaving the Twin Cities for the east every evening in the year) and they stand today a monument to the builder's art. No regular passenger train service in America is as well known as the Pioneer Limited. From the standpoint of passenger traffic the past twelve months have been the most successful in the history of the St. Paul road, made so very largely by the Pioneer Limited. The patronage of this service is a striking illustration of the fact that the public appreciates a good thing. 30aug

A Grippe is surely contagious. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is a sure preventive.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals with sufficient bond, will be received by the common council of the city of Seymour, Indiana, at a regular meeting to be held on August 24, 1899, for paving with concrete to the width of five feet and to a depth of five inches all the unpaved sidewalk on the south side of Fourth street from Indianapolis avenue to Blush street.

Notice is further given that objections of property holders as to the necessity of the proposed improvement, will be heard by the common council of said city at 8 o'clock p. m. at the council chamber.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Attest: LOUIS E. JENNINGS, City Clerk.

July 31, 4t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the common council of the city of Seymour, Indiana, at a regular meeting to be held on August 24, 1899, for the improving of the sidewalk on the north side of Sixth street from Walnut to Polk street, by concreting to the thickness of four inches and to a width of five feet.

In accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city civil engineer. The cost and expenses thereof to be assessed against the abutting property upon said improvements and collected according to the provisions of chapter 118 of the acts of the general assembly approved March 8, 1898.

All bids must be accompanied by a guarantee bond. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Attest: LOUIS E. JENNINGS, City Clerk.

July 31, 4t

NOTICE OF STREET ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given to the following property holders, viz: George Price, James Blair, C. R. Brown, John Upson, Jas. Stewart, Mary D. Miller, Henry Bergdoll, J. H. Peltier, Isabella Wilhite, Joseph Ackermann, Matilda J. Gossett, that at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Seymour, Indiana, held July 27th, 1899, the city civil engineer submitted a report on the grading and graveling of Lyon street from Second street north to Fourth street, which report was submitted to a committee of five members of said council to make estimate of said work and hear objections of property holders, if there be any. Said committee will meet and hear such objections at the office of the city clerk August 17th, 1899, at 8 o'clock and forty-five minutes a. m.

Attest: LOUIS E. JENNINGS, City Clerk.

July 31, 3t

First of the Season
SPECIAL SHIRT SALE.
B. & O. S. W.
Atlantic City,
Cape May, Ocean City, Sea
Isle City and Atlantic
Coast Points.

35 Dozen Men's and Boys' Puff Shirts worth 75c and \$1

SPECIAL PRICE!

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SEE THEM AT THE

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Wax-a-Fruit!

For Constipation.

The Latest, Pleasing Candy Cathartic Satisfies Everybody.

Bear's Den Pharmacy,

Third and Ewing St., Seymour.

Lee's Lice Killer.

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For Poultry and Hogs

Every Poultry Raiser and Farmer Should Have It.

GEO. F. MEYER.

South Chestnut St., Seymour, Ind.

J. O. WHITE.

Highest Grades PIANOS and ORGANS

Ellington, Fischer, Baldwin, Valley Gem and Howard Pianos.

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PERRY A. JONES.

Real Estate, Loan and Rental Agent

SEYMOUR, IND.

Property bought, sold or exchanged. City property rented and carefully looked after. All business placed in my hands will receive prompt attention.

F. W. WESNER, LAWYER.

All business entrusted to me will receive prompt attention. Collection of accounts and notes a specialty.

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Marquette, Lake Superior. Is one of the most charming summer resorts reached via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Its healthful location, beautiful scenery, good hotels and complete immunity from hay fever, make a summer outing at Marquette, Mich., very attractive from the standpoint of health, rest and comfort.

For particulars apply to the nearest ticket agent or address Geo. H. Heaford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Great Rock Island Route

ALSO BEST LINE TO DENVER.

Acknowledged by all to have the Best Dining Car Service.

Newest Trains Between Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City and Colorado.

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If you want a delightful trip on a strictly "up-to-date" train, travel by the GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

SEASHORE EXCURSION.

Low Fare. Through Trains and Stopover Privileges via Pennsylvania Lines.

Special service will be provided for the low rate excursion to the seashore via Pennsylvania lines August 10th, which will enable persons to make the trip to Atlantic City without changing cars. The through service will consist of sleeping cars and the night standard Pennsylvania coaches which will run via Philadelphia over the Delaware River Bridge Route of the Pennsylvania system.

The trip over the Allegheny Mountains may be made by daylight, and the grand scenery of Horse Shoe Curve, the Blue Juniata and Susquehanna Rivers, and the fertile farming section of Eastern Pennsylvania, may be enjoyed by persons who take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to visit the seashore resorts.

Excursion tickets will be sold to ten of the principal summer havens along the Atlantic coast, viz: Atlantic City, Cape May, Angles, Avalon, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Wildwood, New Jersey, Ocean City, Md., and Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

Choice of these ten resorts is offered at an unusual low fare. Tickets will be good returning fifteen days including date of sale, and will be good for stop over within the limit at Philadelphia both going and returning.

For full information about rates, through time and other details will be furnished upon application to O. B. Sappington, ticket agent, Seymour, Ind.

RETURN LIMIT EXTENDED.

Seashore Excursion Tickets via Pennsylvania Lines Good Fifteen Days Returning.

The return limit on the low fare excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Angles, Avalon, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Wildwood, New Jersey, Rehoboth Beach, and Ocean City, Md., to be sold August 10th, from principal stations on the Pennsylvania Lines will be fifteen days including date of purchase. This is a longer limit than that granted on similar tickets sold in previous seasons, and will be ample for a delightful sojourn at the seaside. The extreme return limit will be August 24th, which will allow a week after returning home to prepare for school and other duties which begin with the opening of September.</

The Last Week

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GOLD MINE'S

MONSTROUS

Clearing Sale.

Special for Monday Evening from
6 to 8 p. m.

Choice of all Shirt Waists
up to \$3.00 **69c**

Choice of all Shirt Waists
up to \$1.50 **39c**

Special for Tuesday.

Fine Table Linens, Napkins and
Towels, Sheetings, Ready Made
Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Come Early!

Property Valuations and Mortgage Deductions.

Figures taken from the abstract of the assessment of property in Jackson county for the year 1899:

Township.	Acres.	Polls.	Value of lands and improvements.	Value of personal property.	Total.	Mortgage deductions.
Driftwood	17118	196	\$422725	\$97795	\$520520	\$7120
Grassy Fork	22175	191	278910	115740	394650	8935
Brownstown	37140	279	578930	123580	702510	9595
Washington	22094	133	300055	105305	405360	9320
Jackson	21415	220	662770	151990	814760	16615
Redding	21714	225	669880	145615	815495	12070
Vernon	28982	246	320715	117615	438330	6675
Hamilton	36179	331	823115	154665	982780	15765
Carr	26260	264	453440	207365	660805	700
Owen	33930	306	248625	138530	387155	1525
Salt Creek	43720	367	225900	106525	332425	1960
Seymour City	1094	1094	1493170	2277665	3770835	60110
Town Brownst w.	226	226	243960	242560	486520	3420
Town Crothersville.	108	108	76400	76575	152975	950
Total	309830	4186	\$6803593	\$4061525	\$10865120	\$154760

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In obtaining the desired results if his prescriptions are filled with absolutely pure drugs and chemicals. Your physician expects beneficial results from his medicine, but in many cases they are not forthcoming because of the lack of strength and freshness in the drugs with which his prescriptions are filled.

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WM. F. PETER,
PHARMACY.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

Chicago, Ill., July 31.—Indians: Fair and warmer tonight; Tuesday fair south; showers and thunderstorms north portions.

BEALS.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Jane Smith went to Vincennes today to attend the U. B. of F.

Prof. William Kastrup and wife went Saturday to Vadeny, Ill., to visit his parents.

Mrs. Amelia Gibbons of Versailles, came here today to visit Clearspring relatives.

Alfred Reynolds and wife, of Tampico spent Sunday with their son W. H. and family here.

Mrs. Clayton Hamilton after a visit to Seymour friends returned to North Vernon today.

Mr. Francis Davis, of Brown and Poplar street, is very sick of bronchitis. She is 88 years old.

Miss Cora Hulce, the milliner, came home this forenoon from a visit to her mother near Scipio.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Washington, after a visit with friends here went to Cambridge City Sunday.

Mrs. George Binder came home Saturday evening from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Paul Bourquin.

Mrs. Henry Furmair returned today to Tampico from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Harmon Freudenburg.

Miss L. ura Fister, of Indianapolis, who has visited her brother, John Fister and family returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Will Reinhamer, of Dallas, Tex. after a visit to Mrs. Peter Largent went, to Greensfork Saturday night.

Misses Elizabeth and Ruth Moore of Cincinnati, arrived Sunday to their brother, R. S. Moore of Marling.

Master Willie McKinney, who has been visiting his aunt at Columbus returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gus H. Smith of Washington after a visit to Seymour relatives and friends went to Franklin Sunday.

Mrs. David Pruitt was called to Richmond Saturday by the sickness of her brother-in-law, William Brady.

Mrs. C. M. Dalton and daughter, Miss Josie Dalton of Madison, came here Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

The family of David Green who accompanied him to Little Rock, Ark. where he went to work in a mill for John Brand, returned here last evening.

W. H. Mayer, the architect, is back home after an absence of nine months having superintended the construction of some fine building at Hot Springs, Va. and Memphis, Tenn. He is home now to stay and can be found at his office in the Pfaffenberger building.

Mrs. Joseph Smith near Reddington, was 72 years old Sunday and many of her friends and neighbors met at her home and assisted in royally celebrating the event. A sumptuous dinner was served and she received many valuable presents.

From an Old Soldier
Knox, Ind., Jan. 14, 1897,
Gents:—I have every confidence in recommending your Syrup of Pepsin.

I am 72 years of age and am broken down, the trouble having been brought on by my experience in the war. Your medicine has done me more good than a hundred doctors and I am just about well of stomach troubles.

Yours Truly,
JEFFERSON WILHELM
For Sale by Bear's Den Pharmacy.

BORN
To Fred Becker and wife Sunday, a daughter.

S. S. Pionic.
The Marion Church Sunday school will hold their annual celebration, Saturday, August 12. They are preparing for a grand time.

Volcanic Eruptions
Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old Running and Fever Sores, ulcers, boils, feline, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains, best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. F. Peter, druggist.

The Sunday school celebration at Cana Saturday was largely attended and everybody had an enjoyable and profitable time.

The 18 months' old son of Orlando Graves, of High street, is in a critical condition with spinal meningitis.

The Wirt school building, one of the best in Brown county near Becks, was burned at 11 o'clock Sunday night, July 30, with 29 cords of wood.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Lemna Brown drove over from Houston today.

M. M. Ryan, a farmer near Cana, came in today on business.

D. H. Waters was here from Vernon township Saturday evening.

James Robbins and family of Jake-town have moved to Columbus.

Hoyt Allison of Brownstown township, was here today on business.

Fred Quade near Shields, purchased a fine bug, of Albrand & Son today.

F. C. Foster of Uniontown, was in today a made the REPUBLICAN a business call.

John H. Stuckwisch, a prosperous farmer at Sauers, came up today on business.

Charles Rearick came home Saturday night from an extended business trip south.

E. T. Dobbins left today on a long trip east in the interest of the Hygiene Milling Co.

Colin M. McCord near Becks, came to the city today to purchase bone dust for sowing wheat.

James DeGolyer is building two bridges on the Ham Monroe gravel road south of Seymour.

C. S. Mercer leaves tonight for Iowa City on a business trip. He will be absent about ten days.

Dr. Harry Murphy and Dr. W. E. Gerrish took out dental license under the new law at Brownstown today.

Frank Bottorff, of Cortland, informed the writer today that the seed clover crop this season is one of the best in a long time.

William Warren and William Brown after a visit to their families returned last night to Lovett to cut oak timber for St. John & Anderson.

DIED.
MITCHELL—High Mitchell, colored, an old citizen of Seymour, died at midnight Saturday, July 29, of heart and stomach trouble after a lingering illness, in the 70th year of his age. He leaves a family.

STEWART—A nine-months-old child of Abner Stewart of Cincinnati, died Sunday, July 30. The remains were brought here last night for burial. The family formerly resided here.

MARRIED.
Harmon Hoffmeyer and Miss Anna Reber were married at the German Lutheran church Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Philip Schmidt officiating. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Art and Realism.
In a cleverly written article in this week's Literature, Margaret Sutton Briscoe takes issue with the writers of the modern realistic novel, and incidentally gives us some excellent ideas on realism and true art.

Carrier Pigeon Register 11388.
Fred Becker, of South Walnut street, cared for a registered carrier pigeon last night and sent it on its way rejoicing this a. m. At twilight it flew against the window on the veranda and finding it in an exhausted condition Mr. Becker took it into the house and gave it food and water and protected it from cats and owls which were likely to devour it. This a. m. when liberated it first soared aloft and then flew to the west bearing slightly to the south. The register number, 11388, was fastened to one of the bird's legs by an aluminum band.

From a Methodist Preacher.
Clay City, Ind., Jan 12, 1867
Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.
Gentlemen:—It affords me great pleasure to speak in praise of your most excellent medicine. I have suffered quite a great deal from sick headache, the result of sedentary habits and sluggish liver and bowels. Your remedy corrects these troubles and my headache are stopped.

J. C. Boone, Pastor M. E. Church.
For Sale by Bear's Den Pharmacy.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper, of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by C. W. Milhouse.

Pr. f. W. D. Pence who has been at the head of the engineering department of Illinois University, has been elected to a similar position at Purdue.

Prof Pence has friends in Seymour.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

T. E. Arthur of the Monon, was here Sunday.

A. J. Ross is flagman for the track layers on the branch.

John Heckman has a job of switching in yard in day time.

C. A. Darringer of the E. & T. H. was a visitor here Sunday.

C. M. Garrison of the Pan Handle, was a guest here Sunday.

H. F. Robinson, George Rau and Joe Riley spent Sunday with their families.

H. H. Roseman, of the Southern Indiana was in the city today on business.

Superintendent J. S. Mills of the Springfield division spent Sunday at home.

Anthony McGinty and his force are still spacing ties on the B. & O. west of here.

The bridge carpenters of the Southern Indiana, spent Sunday with their families here.

Conductor Thomas McGuire, of the Monon, came home from Lafayette Sunday to visit his family.

Five engineers five conductors and their crews of gravel pit, spent Sunday at their homes here.

George L. Williams J. M. & I agent at Jeffersonville, spent Sunday at North Vernon with relatives.

Freeman Ed Meyers and wife of the west division visited conductor L. N. Weddle and family Sunday.

Bruce Murphy spent Sunday with his family going to Cincinnati last night to get his engine for his branch run.

Conductor Riley Red had his left hand mangled Thursday coupling cars at gravel pit. He spent Sunday here.

Conductor W. M. Robertson of the J. M. & I. of Indianapolis and L. P. Docke, of Worcester, Mass., went to Riverville today to fish.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Advertised Letters.
The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

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